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COMMENT OF

HOUSE OF LORDS

proposals for reform of the phasised. They were the payment of expenses, the creation of life peers and House—that stronghold of male supremacy in Britain.

made in the last few weeks. although little publicity has been given to the deliberations. A brief cable last week, however, recorded that the Bill has passed its committee stage, was now to enter the report stage and will probably reach the House of Commons early in

February. The prejudices of the traditionalists in the original debate in the Lords found their champion in Lord Airlie, but there was little in the arguments he advanced that could be viewed - as gerious challenge to the Government proposals. Those arguments were undoubtedly pursued in the committee stage but there is no indication—that they met with any greater success or led to any material amendment.

Accepted

TN the absence of reports to **L** the contrary it seems that invasion of the House of Lords by peeresses has been accepted and that the acceptance will be endorsed when the Bill reaches the House of Commons. But the two other main issues are certain to the lower house debate.

Few life peers, especially those coming from the Labour Opposition, will be able to maintain regular attendance on the present scale of expense allowance of three guineas a sitting during session, or a maximum of £315 per year It is obvious that the present allowance is inadequate and remuneration for peers. more akin to that appertaining in the Commons must be seriously considered.

creation of more life peers will be a vital issue in the Commons. With Increased membership drawn from people who have already made their mark in their own generation, the House of Lords would be able to serve the country more expertly and in a wider field in the future. Hence the problem.

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Matter Of

Weeks: Norstad New York, Dec. 22.

Much progress has been The United States is planning to station between six and 10 squadrons of Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles in Europe as a result of the decision by the countries of the North Atlantic Alliance to accept these missiles in principle.

Interviewed

vision programme of the No-

tional Broadcasting Company. He was being interviewed by

four American newspaper cor-

The Supreme Allled Com-

mander also disclosed that the

cost of an IRBM Squadron

and its base would "compare

quite favourably with a

squadron of aircraft maintain-

ed over a period of two to

three years - about \$30 to

\$40 million (over £10 to

£14 million) per squadron."

Asked how many IRBM Squadrons he would like to see

placed in Europe and what a

He added that the stationing

First Phase

first phase in terms somewhere

the nature of six to 10

Asked about the geographi-

cal positioning of IRBM bases

in Europe, General Norstad

said the first steps would be

taken "in a matter of days and

Asked what happened in the

strategically desirable,

case of a country refusing to

General Norsind replied

15 allied governments

forces.

allow a missile bale to be based

ngreed last week "that because

of the general situation which

confronts us we will have these

missiles available to Nato

"It is not necessary from

military standpoint that each

country has these missiles. The range of the missiles permit

their distribution to many, many

locate them where they are

politically unacceptable and militarily ineffective."

General Norstad was asked if the European missile bases

He said that "anything im-

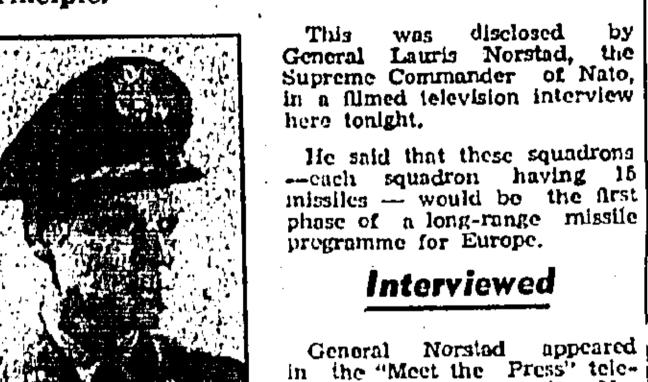
would be vulnerable to attack.

places. It is no advantage

- Vunerable

weeks, not months."

respondents in Paris.



GENERAL NORSTAD

Contribution To The Deterrent

POPE'S SPEECH TO RUSSIA JAMMED

Vatican City, Dec. 22. have a prominent place in The Pope's Christmas broad- squadron amounted to, General on the frequency "most tablished, but that in US likely to be heard clearly terms a squadron consisted of in the Soviet Union," a "15 equipments, that is missiles, Vatican spokesman said in a unit." here today.

This was the 21 megacycle of IRBM's in Europe was channel used by one of the long-range programme. Vatican City's shortwave transmitters. Partial jamming was also reported on the nine megacycle transmitter, while the 15 and 11 megacycle transmitters appeared to be clear. The Pope's Christmas message in was broadcast direct to the squidrons," he said. As in the Lords debate, the Soviet Union and Communist China for the first time over the Vatican's new shortwave transmitters, among the most powerful in the world.-China Mail Special.

Sandringham, Dec. 22. The Duke of Edinburgh to- in its territory for political night read one lesson at an reasons even though it might annual carols and lessons ser- | be importance of the financial vice at the parish church here aspect of the life peerage near the Royal country home .-

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CHINESE IN CHINA

London, Dec. 22. Eleven factories will be set up in Fuklen Province next year by the in-Chinese, the Communist New China News Agency reported from Poochow

The Agency also reported that investments in Communist Chins by Overseas Chinese and "compatriots" in Hongkong and Macao this year was 73.0 per cent of the total amount received between 1952 and 1956.

The Agency was reporting on a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Chinese investment Company in Fuklen which was recently held in

The Company has decided to build eleven plants in Fuklon Province which are to include fertiliser, sugar and milk powder factories.

It also disclosed that the total amount of investments received by the company from Overseas Chinese and compatriots in Hongkong and Macao this year was 73.6 per cent of the total amount received from 1952, the year of its establishment, up to the end of 1956. The Agency said the Com

pany now has 19 factories, including the biggest modern sugar factory in Fuklen Province which went Into operation in Blenyu County recently, and a paper mill in Foothow.—Rautar.

IN BAR **SHOOTING**

Paris, Dec. 22. Three men wielding pistols, believed to be Algerian Nationalists, last

night burst into an Algerian bar in Paris and shot 13 persons, killing one man. The attack lasted less than a

minute. Thirty cartridges were found afterwards at the scene of the attack. Six others were seriously wounded and slightly wounded.

HANDS UP!

The men entered, calling out 'hands up'', but began firing i before anyone had a chance to that O'Rourke last night adamong those wounded, One of the customers, already vities against the MBA. wounded, reached the door but was killed on the sidewalk by a

fourth member of the group. was also wounded by the at- ed in the MBA headquarters. It tackers in their flight. The bar is frequented by Algerians and was attacked once before by an Algerian group. The shooting was lieved to be due to a feud between rival Algerian nationalist

movements.-France-Presse.

Dijon, Dcc. 22. M. Robert Payean, portant" would be vulnerable butcher of Conliege near here

strengthen our ability to prevent | weighs 142 kilogrammes. war and make the consequences Paysan used several pigs of war much weaker."—Reuter. make it.—China Mail Special.

Reaction British Russia's Seven East-West Resolution of NARVA

SOUADRONS FOR EUROPE

London, Dec. 22.

The statements on East-West relations made last week before the Supreme Soviet by top-ranking Soviet leaders will be taken into account when Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, answers Soviet Premier, Nikolai Bulganin's letter, probably at the beginning of January, sources close to the Government stated today.

reaching here did not clearly indicate that Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, had rejected cutright the Nato proposals for a

Foreign Ministers' conference. Necessarily

He is considered to have implied that he was referring to a Foreign Ministers' conference of reserved: the five countries, members of the United Nations Disarmament Sub-committee.

Well-informed circles said these five countries nor to the sidered indispensable by the discussion of disarmament only. West.

WAS

crippling subway strike.

TRADE UNION

HEADOUARTERS

A New York City detective admitted today that

he had planted microphones in a West Side

Ballroom where the Motormen's Benevolent

Detective Leroy Heirz told at Daniel Scannell, lawyer for

State Legislative Committee in- the Authority, said it was decided

WIRED

New York, Dec. 22.

It is expected that the seven- It is understood that if, after point resolution approved by the January 1, the Soviet Union Supreme Soviet will be handed refuses to attend the United 1, 1958, cannot be considered, to the Western Powers, in which Nations Disarmament Com- because of short notice, and case these points will also be mission (now enlarged to 25 chiefly because the West believes taken into account in Macmillan's members) soundings will be the halting of production made in Moscow as to the views fissile material for military on the calling of a Foreign use must go with it. The sources said that reports Ministers' conference and the drawing up of its ngenda. It is felt here that the climate is

> for the holding of a "summit" conference.

not at the moment propitious

Unacceptable

The proposal whereby the United States, the that the communique, issued in Soviet Union and Britain should Paris after the "summit" Nato ban the "use" of atomic wetpons conference did not consider a was considered unacceptable Foreign Ministers' conference because there was no mention of East and the West on reduction should necessarily be limited to inspection and control con- of armed forces and conven-

The proposal to halt stomic tests on January

On the proposal to ban stockpiling of nuclear weepons in West Germany and to set up a "de-atomised" zone in central Europe; it is con-On the resolution of the sidered here that the West Supreme Soviet Itself, British must base its defence on nuclear Government circle's views are weapons until a balance been erched between armed forces of the East and the West.

Little Value

There is a large measure of agreement between the ventional weapons, reached during disormament talks.

"On the proposal for a nonaggression pact between Nato and Warsaw Pact countries: It is pointed out in the first place that Nato is not an aggressive organisation, and that secondly, experience has proved that little value can be attached to such pacts.

considered that an unconditional undertaking not to recort to force there would lay countries in that area open to aggression, subversion and Communist inflitration.

Propaganda

Association met and decided to call its recent | on banning of war propaganda and in reasing of cultural and trade relations; Well-informed circles point out that Soviet Communist Party vestigating the "bugging" acti- to eavesdrop on the MBA vities of the Transit Authority because there had been reports Khrushchev, recently threatened Afro-Asian Conference in Cairo to turn Germany into a war were turned back here today. that he had acted on the orders that there were some men in the cemetery in case of war and to The group will return to Zenziof John O'Rourke, Chief of the group "who were determined to. annihilate American cities.

> that exchanges of views on all the conference was a Comthese points would be con- munist front in the opinion of inuously taking place between the Kenya and Zenzibar gov-Nato countries.—France-Presse, ernments.—United Press.

London, Dec. 22. Some wreckage and an emergency raft believed to have come from the Scottish cargo ship Narva were spotted today by rescue craft but no

sign of any survivors among the 28 crew memberts has been found. A Norwegian Catalina scaplane reported seeing wreckage and a raft from the ship, which sank this morning in the Morth Sea, and later the Norwegian cargo ship Bruin and the Dutch ship Stad Utrecht

also spotted debris from the stricken vessel. Contrary to earlier reports, the Norwegian passenger ship Leda did not pick up any survivors when it went to the aid of the Narva after the latter had sent out an SOS early this morning about 120 miles southwest of Stavanger, Norway.

BAD WEATHER

The Narva went down while it was going to the aid of another ship caught in bad weather, the Bosworth. The 865-ton Bosworth was listing badly. Its crew of 14 abandoned ship and were picked up by a British trawler. esowhile an even greater

anxiety was felt tonight as to the fate of the Narva's 28 crewmen after the Dutch steamer Stad Utrecht reported to have picked up an empty life-boat and several life belts in the area where the Narva sank.

The lifeboat had capsized and was floating keel up. Search for possible survivors con-On the Middle East: It is tinued after night-fall. Brireconnaissanco tish coastal aircraft will patrol the area throughout the night. -France-Presse.

DELEGATES TURNED BACK

Nairobi, Dec. 22. A party of Arab nationalists Nikita on route from Zanzibar to the

N. Griffith-Jones, action Well-informed circles said Chief Secretary of Kenya, said



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knees." He said the Authority wanted to guard against possible violence.-United Press. TRAIN

bring the Transit Authority to its

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Ozark, Ala., Dec. 22.

of petrol and ammonia

blew up in the middle

of Ozark today as a

goods train derailed at

a national highway

Several fire brigades

and ambulances were

immediately sent to

the spot. The number

of casualties is not yet

known,-France-Presse.

BLAME

crossing here.

Some fifteen carloads

A Committee spokesman said The proprietor was mitted that there had been wldespread eavesdropping acti-It was disclosed in previous

MICROPHONE

Transit Police.

An Algerian newspaper seller den microphone had been plantwas the discovery of that microphone that touched off the mvestigation. Helnz said that he had planted microphones in the Palm Gardens Ballroom and

other meeting places of the A Republican assemblymau, Anthony Savarese of Queens, told nowsmen that evidence uncovered did not indicate any

law violations by the Transit

SURVEILLANCE

that Palm Gardens had been

"bugged" for the last 18 "mryelllance" since the organisation was formed.

DEATH IN PARKED MYSTERY

Glasgow, Dec. 22. An 18-year-old girl, her childHo was slumped over steering wheel. of James Wands, who had known Joyce since they woto children and was on from the army.

planned to marry Joyco-an

employee of the television company and part-time mode -when he left the army.

ing for anyone in connection with the three deaths. Halley was described as being to a Portugueso

woman but separated from

In the back seat was the body A revolver was found on floor of the car.

Police said they were not look-

her.-China Mail Special.

New York, Dec. 22. Gov. Averell Harriman of York said today that

Secretary of State John Foster
Dulles "must take the full
blame" for any lack of agreement at the Nato conference.
He said Dulles had not prepared US allies in advance for American proposals to arm Nato forces with ballistic missiles and set up missile bases in

This, Harriman said, wery unfortunate and unfair" to American allies, Harriman, made the remarks on a television programme, "College News Conference."---United Press.

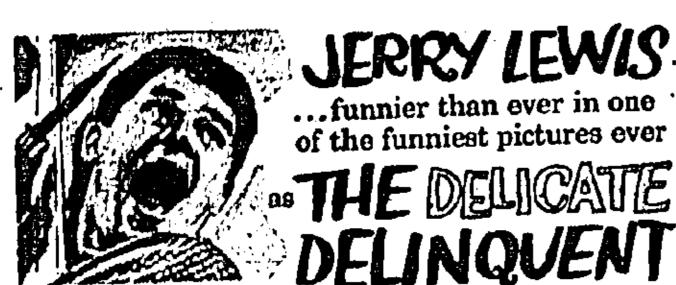
-"and that includes these thinks he must have set a record with the sausage he "built" It also was disclosed that detectives told the committee **DULLES TO** He added: "All of the coun- for a Paris restaurant which tries of the Alliance run the ordered it for the new year risk of attack. I would think festivities, that IRBM's are a contribution | It is nearly two metres long, months—and that members of to the deterrent and would half a metro in diameter and

Authority.

hood sweetheart of the same ago and a 30 - year - old married man were found shot dead today in a parked car

The girl, Joyce Melkle, lay with her head on the shoulder of John Halley, a Scottish tele- Friends said tenight that James vision savertising executive.

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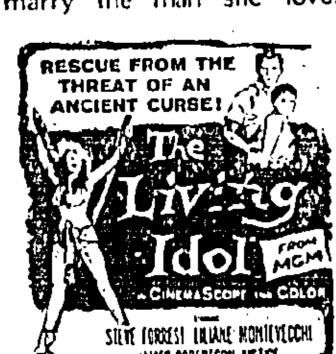




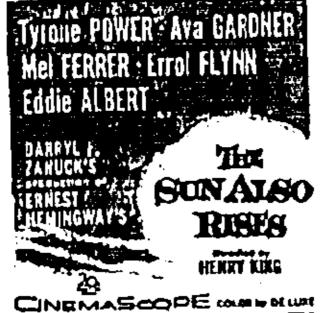
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SAVED THE POUND

Paris, Dec. 23. Britain has saved the Pound at a cost to her industry, the 17-nation Organisafor European Economic Cooperation (OEEC) said in a report published today.

"The United Kingdom economy is now in a better state of balance than for some time past and speculative pressure on sterling has now ceased," it said.

CHOU EN-LAI REMEMBERS THE OLD DAYS

BUT

Paris, Dec. 22. Chinese Premier, Chou Enlai attended a reunion with more than 70 of his old comrades-in-arms in Shanghai today and talked with them of the May 30 movement and the armed uprisings in Shanghai 30 years ago, the New China News Agency reported. The Premier usked his old

younger generation the stories payments were reduced. of the heroes who fell in the

volutionary tradition of the were relaxed. workers, through all difficulties and build up a Socialist society", he

find the way to attain still more world-shaking achievements if young and veteran SLEEPLESS FOR people were united.-France-

Bus Tragedy

Santiago, Dec. 22. Twenty-ene people died and many seriously, when two buses were involved in a head-on collision 40 miles east of here today. The Health Ministry ordered plasma to the San Antonio hospital.—Reuter.

But the price had to be paid on the form of two years of stagnation in industrial production which was now threatened to be further prolonged by the new — and more severe — measures taken last September (when the bank rate was increased to seven per cent).

Caution

Caution would now have mark the British Government's economic policies, the OEEC recommended.

Foreign exchange reserves were still far from adequate to meet the strains to which sterling is subject.

Britain's ability to relax present restraints would remain limited until the reserves could be rebuilt and until the gen-eral imbalances in international

But Britain had a great need earlier struggles and the hard for a high level of investment fight they themselves had ex- which would be discouraged unless present restrictions such "Let them inherit the re- as a seven per cent bank rate

The British Government, OEEC said, must therefore try to per-The Premier added that the Chinese working class, under the leadership of the Communist party, would certainly find the way to attain with the communist party.

FOUR DAYS

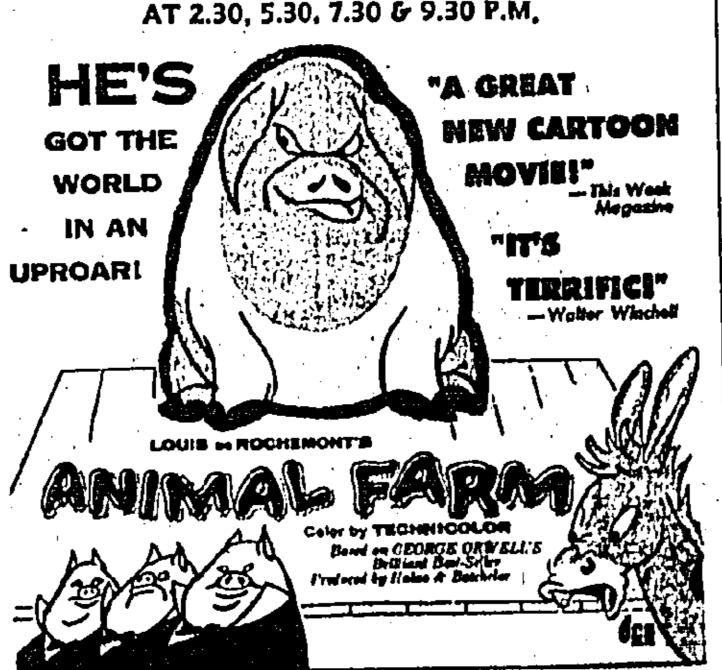
Bloemiontein, Dec. 22.

Mr F. W. Gericke, 24-yearold master of arts and history
student, won a local stay-awake competition which the equalled the South African record of 88

Then he stayed on for an extra unofficial hour to chet to friends.
He said he would soon try two helicopters to carry blood to break the world record "wakeathon" of 106 hours.-China Mall Special.

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A Rude Awakening!

Johnson City, Dec. 22. Lawrence Coleman, was asleep on the sofa at his home. Four-year-old Arthur Coleman asked his uncle: "Why don't you wake up?"

His uncle and young Arthur swung a huge hammer. His awoke and was taken to Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment of a minor head injury.--United Press.

MAKARIOS FLAYS THE US

New York, Dec. 22. Archbishop Makarios, the exiled Patriarch of Cyprus, today criticised the United States for adopting a neutral attitude on the Cyprus problem.

Makarios, who was speaking to the press before emplaning here for Athens after a three in the Foreign Legion. States, said that a leading big power should not remain neutral when faced with a problem of such international importance.

The United States should take a positive attitude on the issue, he added. Cyprus problem would found in time and that

achieve their objectives.

He said he hoped a solution would be found before the next session of the United Nations. -France-Presse.

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Algerian Rebels

Aid Legion Deserters

Tangiers, Dec. 22. dldn't American deserters from the Foreign Legion said here today that Algerian insurgents helped thom, a Briton and other members of the legion to escape nearly two months

> They said they and their comrades walked about 700 miles by night across the desert before they were given a lift to Tetuan, Special Morocco, and "liberation."

The two Americans, Van Lester Hollis, 35, and Edward Rouse, 20, arrived here on Friday. The American Consul-General has contacted Washington with a view to arranging their repatriation.

"SURPRISED"

Hollis and Rouse, both merchant seamen, said that after drinking one night in Oran, Algeria, they were "surprised" to find later they had "enlisted"

They underwent training -"tougher than our marines," according to ex-marine Hollisand were posted to Sidi Bel Abbes and later to Saida, south of Mascara.

With a score of other legionnaires they deserted at Saida. Makarlos said it was his Within hours, they said, they opinion that solution to the were contacted by a member of the Algerian Liberation Army who offered to help them people of Cyprus would to escape and gave them food and civilian clothes.

> The two men said the Algerian insurgents circulated leaflets inviting legionnaires to desert, offering them facilities to escape. They thought nearly 12,000 men had deserted in this way since 1955.

About 150 miles from Oujda, in Morocco, they met a truck West German insurance com- driver who drove them the rest panies have given a reminder of the way to Oulda. From there that carelessness with Christ-they travelled to Spanish mas candles and New Year fire-Morocco and eventually reached works caused one million Marks Tetuan about a month after worth of damage last year - they left Salda -- China Mail Special.

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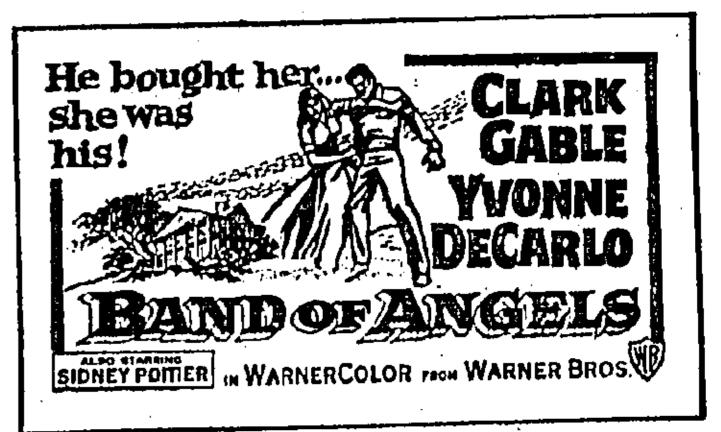
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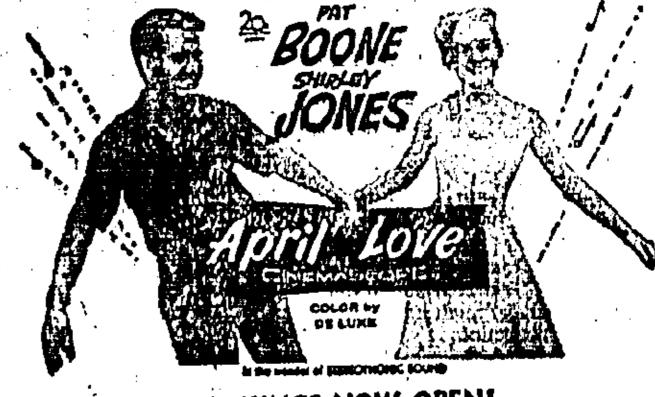
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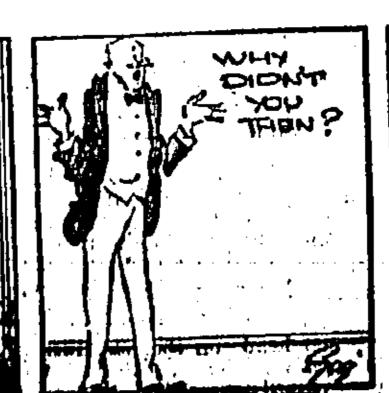
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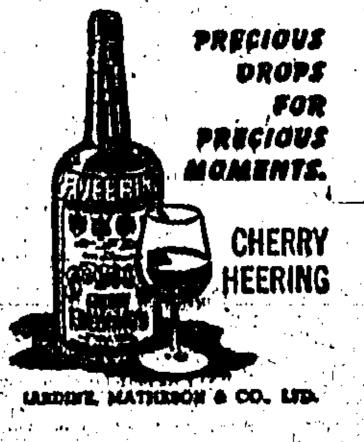


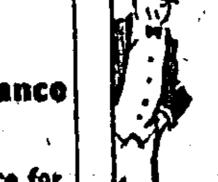


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'Any Interference Will Be Dangerous'

Indonesia Warns The Dutch Again

We're Not Helpless, Declares Sastroamidjojo

New York, Dec. 22. All Dutch interests will be forced out of Netherlands West New Guinea (West Irian), the Indonesian Ambassador to the United Nations warned today.

The Ambassodor, Dr Ali Sastroamidjojo, told a nation-wide television audience that "if the Netherlands' stand on the West Irian does not change, the government and people will say there is no place in Indonesia for Dutch interests."

He defended actions taken thus far against Dutch enterprises and Dutch nationals.

"It part of your country had | always been regarded as a part betti seized by another coun- of Indonesia, he said. try," he told his panel of ques- | Asked about cultural and tioners, "you would act as we ethnic differences between the Jave acted-maybe worse."

He also hinted that compensation for selzed Dutch properturities will be hinged on resolving men?" The U.S. would be split Guines.

recent reizures of Dutch pro- tions that the wishes of the West perty in the islands constituted New Guineans be determined by nationalisation. He said the a plebiscite. properties were taken over by Indonesian employees as a reof popular resentment against the Netherlands.

Control

government assumed control in a "supervisory enpacity," he said.

indonesia is prepared "in principle" to discuss compensation.

"Dut that depends on so many "But that depends on so many things-it depends entirely on rettlement of this dispute over West Irian," he added.

Dr Sastroamidjojo cautioned outside powers against intervening in the dispute. "Any interference by Western countries would invite other blg countries to come in, and

that would create a dangerous situation," he said. He appeared only lukewarn to a suggestion that the United States attempt to mediate the

"Mediation would mean negotiations, and the acceptance of mediation would depend on dicitis operation last Tuesday. the chance of getting negotia-

tions," he said. The West New Guinea dispute is purely a political quesside issues na cconomics ethnology. The area

| Sufferer for a cause (6)...

7 Happy thought (4).

10 Scotch parrot? (5).

22 Transported (4).

25 Nationality (6).

11 Preserves in cans (4). 13 He's having a go (10).

15 Travel in the IoW? (4).

19 No VIP, this cleric (5, 5).

24 Being split, many departed

27 Take III, but not go sick (0).

16 That Gallie dash! (4).

26 Famous last word (4).

9 Miller? (5).

natives of West New Guinea and Indonesians, Dr Sastroamidjojo the dispute over West New into many parts if race was the factor determining nationhood. Dr Sastroamidjojo denied that | He also brushed aside sugges-

> "If we adhere to the princlple of a plebiscite, it also in-fers that we favour a plebiscite Peasants for other parts of Indonesia,"

Dr Sastroamidjojo conceded that eliminating Dutch guidance Prepare To from Indonesia will impose a hardship on the nation's eco-nomy, but denied that it will

bring chaos. He said that if the properties he said. "There will be hard-

Liz Taylor Out Of Hospital

here today after her appen-She was smiling and showed no effects of the operation.

British Crossword Puzzle

DEEP-FREEZE'



United States Navy's Task Force 43 is seen reflagging the trail from the Little America Station to the scientific base at Marie Byrd Land in the Antarctic. The U.S. Navy is supporting the U.S. participation in the International Geophysical Year.—Keystone.

Yellow River

Tokyo, Dec. 22. nation's top river experts | Peking.

Elizabeth Taylor left the | ar "China's Sorrow", would be curiously through the bars. Cedars of Lebanon Hospital the main area of water control "A little child like that cell. They worked with even during the next five-year plan, wants," one convict said from toys and hid them away to pre-Chen Cheng-jen, reported. Chen, director of the Water and Soil Conversation Commit-

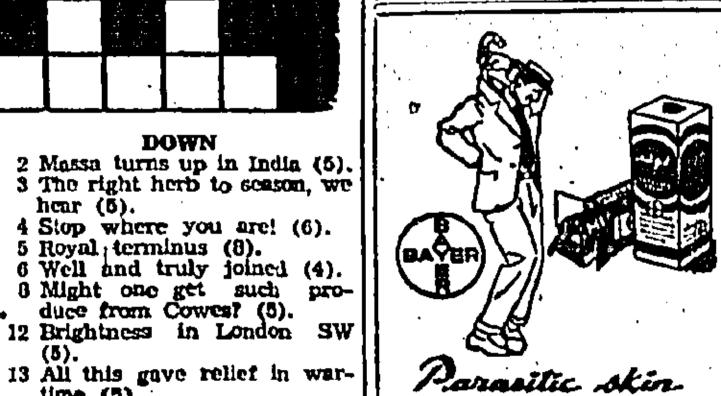
Mike Todd, her husband, who | tee of the State Council, said tion, with no place for such escorted her to her car, told re- that with reforestation, grass and porters; "This will be her last planting, dams and small rehas time to the hospital."-Reuter, servoirs, the River could be made to serve the people instead of extracting a heavy tell in perennial floods.

OTHER PROJECTS

In addition to work on the Yellow River, Chen reported, other projects would be carried out on the Halho River in the North, the Yantgze and Huni in Central China, the Pearl in the South and the Liao and Sungari Rivers in the Northeast.

The plan for the next five years, Chen reported, was the first of two successive five-year plans during which the Chinese hope to bring more than twofifths of 1,440,000 square kilometers (555,984 square miles) of land now subject to soil erosion and water loss under control.—United Press.

La Rochelle, Dec. 22. France's oldest goose, "Cocotte", dled peacefully at Marsilly today after 31 years of untroubled existence. Despite her age, "Cocotte" lald 23 eggs this year.-France-



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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION .-- Across: 1 Frame, 4 Uphill, 8 Assail, 10 Posse, 12 Levant, 14 Convene, 17 Sere, 19 Insloid, 20 Scarlet, 22 Hell, 28 Numbral, 27 Centre, 29 Wrote, 30 Errand, 31 Dressy, 32 Enten. Down: 1 France, 2 Arson, 3 Exile, 5 Papa, 6 In-step, 7 Leored, 9 Lenient, 11 On side, 12 Venture, 15 Onco, 16 Variot, 18 Rig-a, 20 S-how-ed. Merge, 26 Roost, 28 Laden, 28 N-E-W-S.

Simonetta, 18 Will Have Happy Christmas — In Gaol

Verona, Dec. 22. Santa Claus wears prison garb for 18-month-old

Simonetta Armellini. This youngest inmate of Verona's grim gaol has melted the hearts of the murderers, thieves, THE SPACE AGE rapists, swindlers and prostitutes she calls "aunt" and "uncle."

Christmas" for the little girl Gonella. who does not realise she is in

barred cell recently with her cell blocks occasionally. The mother, Gina, who was een- guards said a threat of suspenmassive assault by millions tenced to nine years for swinof peasants on China's dling. Italian law will allow the best disciplinary weapon the 38-year-old convict to keep her child with her until Sknonon Saturday as the will be sent to an orphanage.

Indicate of suspension of Simonetta's tours became the best disciplinary weapon against her "aunts" and "uncles."

One day Simonetta returned will be sent to an orphanage. will be sent to an orphanage.

down the cold prison corridor, Christmas shop windows. The upper reach of the Yel- she was "niece" to each of the low River, known for centuries criminals at whom she peeked ing a foot-high Christmes tree soil conservation work should have all the milk she greater care on their cell-made

> behind his bars. Father Pietro Cesana, the prison chaplain, said three murderers, five thieves and gifts and the others contributed two swindlers gave up their \$10.90. daily rations of milk to

> supplement Simonetta's, Simonetta has been given the from eigarettes and even run of the cell block corridor bread they gave up for where her mother lives in a Simonetta."--United Press.

The convicts have turned toy- cell painted with cheerful cialists have created a "Sputmakers and given up cigarette colours on special orders from money to make this a "fabulous Minister of Justice Guido

Prison guards also allowed the Simonetta came to live in a infant to amble through other

from a walk in town with some From the first morning the nuns and told the inmates closed a conference in sandy-haired infant toddled about a fairyland of toys in The convicts began fashion-

of tinfoil to stand in Simonetta's sent to the child on Christmas

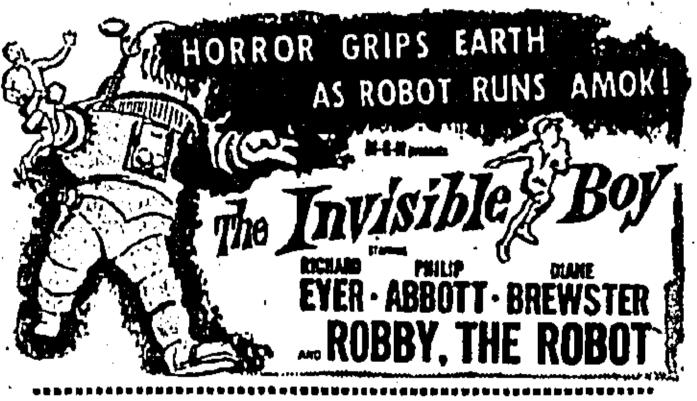
One convict proposed a collection to buy Simonetta other

"It's a huge sum for them." Father Pictro said, "It came

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TODD TRIES AGAIN

Hollywood, Dec. 22. Hollywood producer, Mike Todd, who gave a party for 18,000 guests in the Madison Square Gardens stadium, New York, last October and found himself entertaining nearly 50,000 is planning a new champagne and food sent by Todd.

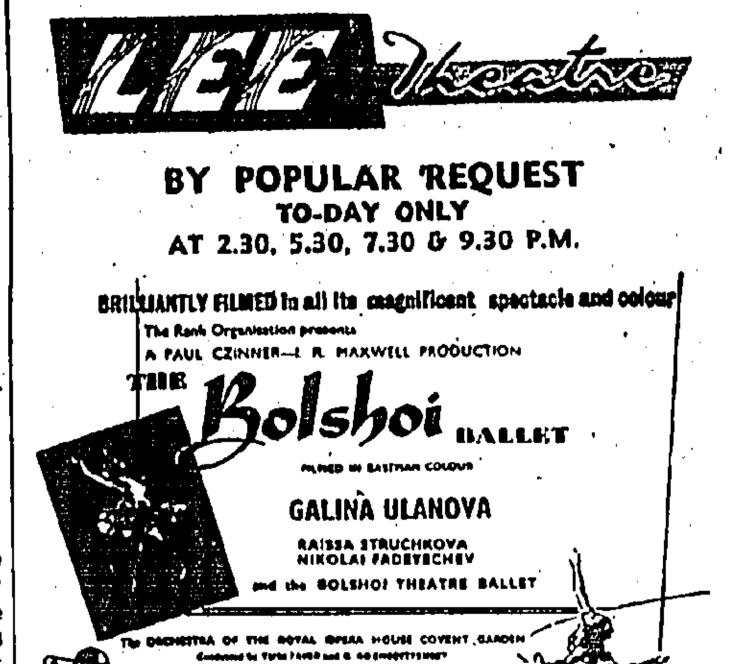
Todd felt that the Madison Square Garden episode fell far short of a social success. The purpose of it was to launch the film "Around The World In 60

Minor incidents occurred, including the selling by walters of Todd's champagne to guests at \$10 a bottle.

The new party will celebrate the first birthday of the film. Todd plans to send each "guest" a basket containing slx bottles of champagne, the makings of a festive supper, a note on how to serve the champagne correctly, an album of specially recorded music by a 100 piece orchestra and a request that his health should be drunk.— France-Presse.

Berlin, Dec. 22. East German fashion spe-

The ties are red, sporting a blue globe circled by two antenna-studded Sputniks. -United Press.



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The Day Christ was Born Continuing the dramatic hour-by-hour account

by GEORGE GALE

"WHAT does truth mean?" Pilate was to ask 33 years later of the man who now lay still unborn inside Mary on the Bethlehem slope.

Pilate did not wait for an answer; no answer may be possible; Jesus did not give it then. There is mystery in all things, in ordinary birth, in love, in beauty, in faith; there are no simple explanations.

in Mary's womb as she waits, heavy, patient, weary.

In the mind of Joseph, too, are restless questionings. In the minds and imaginations of thousands of Jews around these hills, and in the further hills of Galilee to the north, are prophecies and portents, unnamed dreads and flerce hopes.

The land was soft but, as I That year, in the Galiloan hills that Mary and Joseph had left a few grouped themselves under a man called Judas of They bided their time.

Three years · later they were raid Sepphoris, capital of Galilee, and lequip themselves with weapons.

Messiah

men on the Sea of Galilee, who stories do not add together; the helped them and fed them, that truth cannot be deduced out of that this was the land of Israel; the belief can. and that out of it would come a Messiah, an anointed one, a

one of the outlaws, he had his trade; but they knew, both of hopes. them, the history of their race, and they believed in the preserved saying of the prophets. They knew, too, as all did, the Beggars' hands stretched out from tattered rags at each street

robbery. In all these towns and

Gabriel

tions of houses clutching the sides of hills, disease ran. Men were blind, deaf, dumb; were were epileptics and to you and tell you The deliverer would come; the deliverer would come from

"Hear ye now, O house of David; is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will yo weary my God also?" had until the day that written Isaiah. "Therefore, the it happens, He sure Lord himself shall give you a Behold, a young woman shall conceive, and bear a son, shall call his name

The Jews waited for another Joshua, a Messiah: that is, for a new Jesus and a Christ. And on the hillside, this wintry day outside Bethlehem, Mary rests with Joseph, and about her is his cloak.

It was here, among these Matthew tells us of Joseph; outlaws, and among the fisher- Luke tells us of Mary. The two they remembered most strongly their accounts, but the faith can; in the temple, then he went happen as you say."

Let Joseph think of the story son of David, who would deliver Matthew was later to tell; and Mary of Luke's tale, while the was wholly glad. "How good sun briefly warms the slope, and all about them the suffer and comfort themselves disgrace." with their prophets and their

The dream

married; only engaged. one day, shortly before they were married, Mary had come and said she was pregnant.

Joseph smiles at the recollection; his first instinct had been to break off the engagement.

Then, he remembered the day well, he had fallen asleep, his mind in a turmoil. He had always been devout, and also kindly, and loved the girl he hoped to marry. How could he

He slept uneasily that night, his mind was full dreams. Then he dreamed that an angel came and said to him: "Joseph, son of David, do not

and soul," said Mary.

terrified; but the angel had been gentle and had said: "Don't be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been granted and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son. You have to call him John. He will go out like Elijah, to reconcile fathers and children, to make the disobedient into good men, and to make the people prepare for the Lord."

Zacharias stood in the heady dark; outside, the people prayed on. "How am I to know that angel. "I am an old man; my wile is getting on in years."

am Gabriel," the said, "I have been sent to speak this good news. But because you haven't believed me, you

will be dumb and you won't be able to speak a word prayers had stop-

ped. Everybody was wondering what long inside. Then the old man came out. He could not speak. He gestured to the people, they saw him trying to make signs, but he could not speak. days of duty to do

home, still dumb.

the Lord is to me," she would "deciding to remove my

had not known of all this for five or six months. She was living not dar off in Nazareth a young girl, and she had just become engaged to this dear

had been sitting alone in her father's home. Suddenly before her, coming in through the door, there had been an angel,

to her. Mary did not like this indeed an honour, to have a language at all. What did he visit from the mother of my

"Don't be alarmed," he said, "God loves you. You are going you are to call Him Jesus. will be a great man, He will be known as the Son of the Most and the Lord God give Him the throne of. ancestor, David, and He will be King over the people of Jacob. His reign shall never end.".

"How can this be so?" Mary remembered saying. "I am not married."

upon you, the power of the Most High will overshadow you. That is why your child will be called Holy, the Son of God. Look: your aunt Elizabeth has conceived a son and she is in her old age. She was called barren and now she is in her sixth month; nothing whatever is impossible to God.

"I belong to the Lord, body and soul," said Mary, "Let it

of that one day in Bethlehem that changed the history of the world



angel had gone away.

it all brightly, so clearly. had straightaway got Mary smiled, remembering travelling things together hurried off across the plain of Esdraelon to Judea, Elizabeth lived.

Elizabeth and Zacharias. "Hello" to Elizabeth. Elizabeth, who had not seen The child inside her leaped.

Elizabeth saw Mary in the doorway and suddenly called time came for him to preach the "Greetings, Mary, you are out "Blessed you are and highly favoured!" he had said blessed is your child! This is

Mary had stayed with Elizaboth for about three months, and indeed Elizabeth was almost about to have her baby when

decided to return to Joseph and to Nazareth. had had her child and called him John; and there again, it had been strange. The neigh-bours had all expected him to be called Zacharias, after his father, and at the raming ceremony, after the infant had been circumcised, they all assumed he would be so called. But Elizabeth was firm. she said, "he is to be

The Baptist

Zacharlas, who still had not spoken since that day in the temple, asking him for his He motioned for a tablet, and wrote "His name is

Everybody was amazed at his decision, and even more amazed subsequently, for he suddenly began speaking again; his tongue was no longer stiff, and he began prophesylng:-

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He hath visited and redeemed His people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David ... And thou, child, shalt be called the prophot of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their

So John the Baptist was born. He lived in the wilderness, so we are told, until the coming of the Christ.

Outside Bethlehem the brief sun had gone. A sudden squall of rain hits the faces of Mary and Joseph.

the village, says Joseph. The They wrap their clothes about

"We had better get back to

them. Two simple people, a carpenter, and this young wife, he holding her shoulder, trudge back to the village through the olive fields. Her pains are getting worse. "We must hurry. You must lie down," says Joseph. His arm is round her shoulders,

taking some of the weight. It has been a long time, these nine months. It is almost over. TOMORROW:

No room at the inn

be afraid to accept Mary as your wife, for the child she has conceived has been conceived through the Holy Spirit. will bear you a son. You are to call Him Jesus, the Saviour, for He will save His people from their sins."

Joseph woke up. His mind was clear, the doubts had gone. He accepted Mary as his wife. Then they had had to come all the way from Nazareth to Bethlehem, to register in his family home, and here they were, resting on the slope.

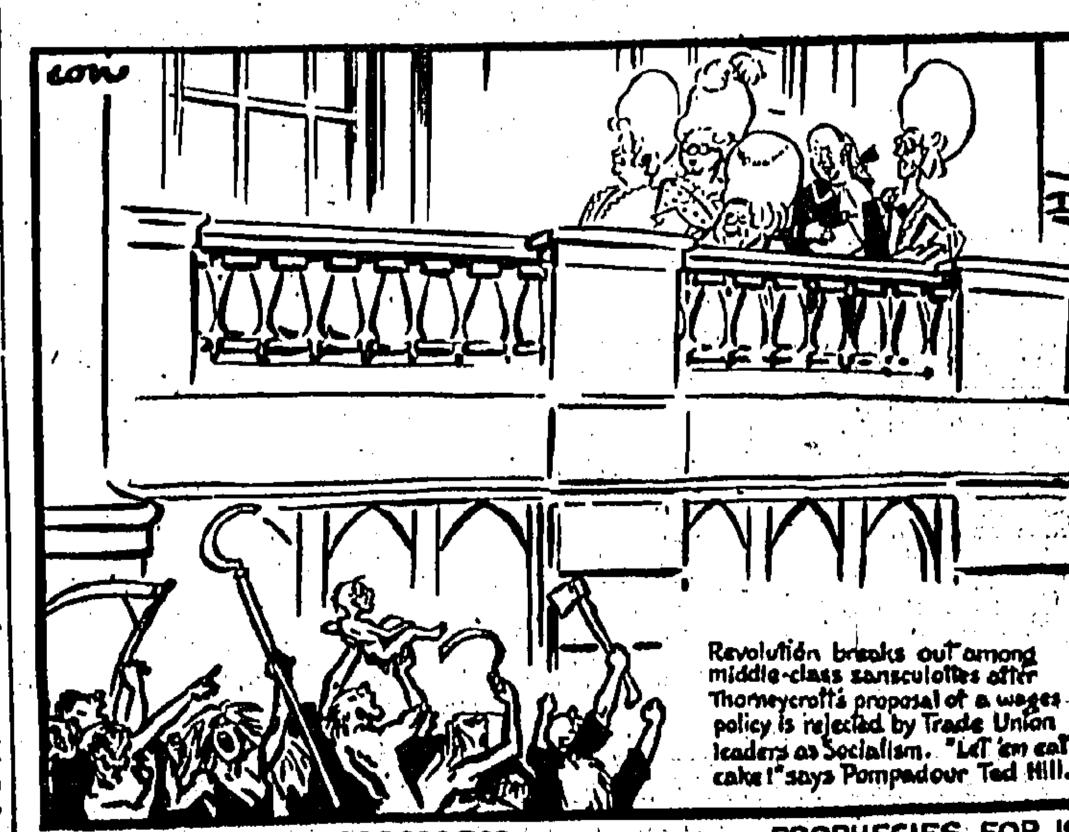
The priest

Mary now, too, between the pains which come more frequently, drowsed. She is glad that soon the baby will come.

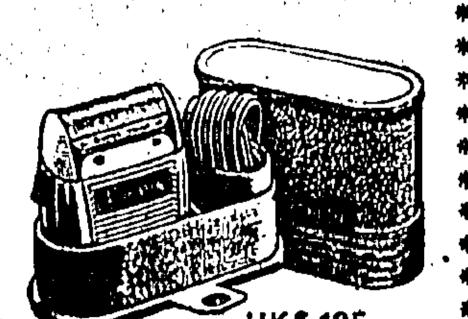
It didn't really begin with me, she reflected. It began with my olderly sunt, Elizabeth, and old Zacharies, for husband. They had been married a long time; neither of them ever thought they would have any children.

Zacharias was a priest. One day when he was at the alter burning incomes the people WCLO worshipping praying.

Zecheries prayed, and suddenly on his right he sew on



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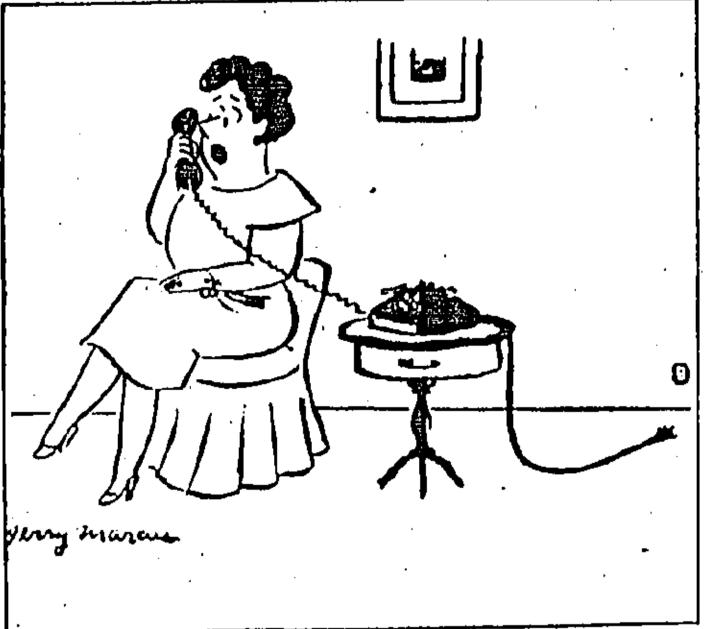
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"I'd better hang up now Florence - before George gets mad."

THE . WAY

by Beachcomber

Diary for 1958

research centre."

March 4: Asked if it were

true that. American planes are

now flying over England with-

cut any gadget to prevent

accidents the Foreign Secretary

said he had heard some such

rumour, and was prepared to

assume that it might not be

Yes or No, he said: "It would

not be in the national interest

to make a statement, in view

Here, there and nowhere

early hours of this morning.

TARGET

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least one whe-letter word in the

words; no proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 14 words,

good . 21 words, very good ; 31

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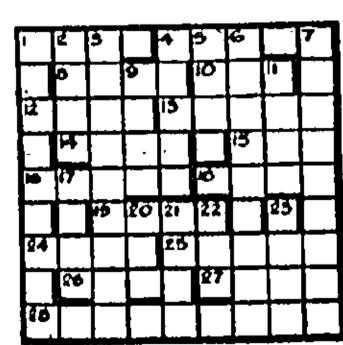
FIME National Cat Club and must be taken. Besides, how Anti-Violin Society must do you keep a single trouser very soon give a ruling on the up" "I use half a pair of question; Are marks to be given braces," replied the man. The at cat shows for beauty or for case was then adjourned. mouse-hunting?

It so happens that the swiftest cat in the South Mimms pack is hideously ugly. But watch him when the M.M.H. tootles on his little horn, and word goes round that a mouse has been started in some outhouse. Away go the mouse-hounds, with the Hunt streaming behind them, and ahead of them all the ugly Biffins, "Gone to wainscot! comes the cry. But Biffins is off on another scent. A mouse is cornered, some lucky child is smeared with his blood, and there is another head to be mounted and stuck up in the But ugly Biffins gets no prizes at shows.

An unusual case—2

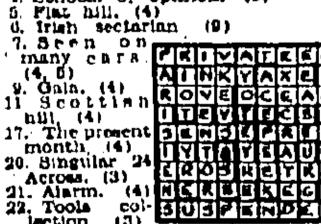
**WHAT I cannot under- stolen from a van in Bays" !
stand," said the magis- water nesterday. trate, "is how you came to have this single trouser. What became of the other?" "I was keeping in, a film-actress said: "Not for it," said the man, "in case I lost this one. It would have replaced it." "I quite see that," said the magistrate, "but if you had worn the pair you could hardly have lost one of the pair." "I might have lost the entire pair," said the man, "and then I'd have had none, not even a single one for one leg." "Damnation!" roared the magistrate, his patience exhausted. "What do you suppose would happen if we all wore only one trouser for fear of losing both? The thing is ridiculous Risks

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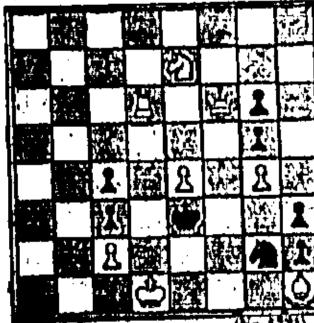
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Saturday's Solution

by LEONARD BARDEN



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· JACOBY BRIDGE ON

Defensive Play Is Math Gem

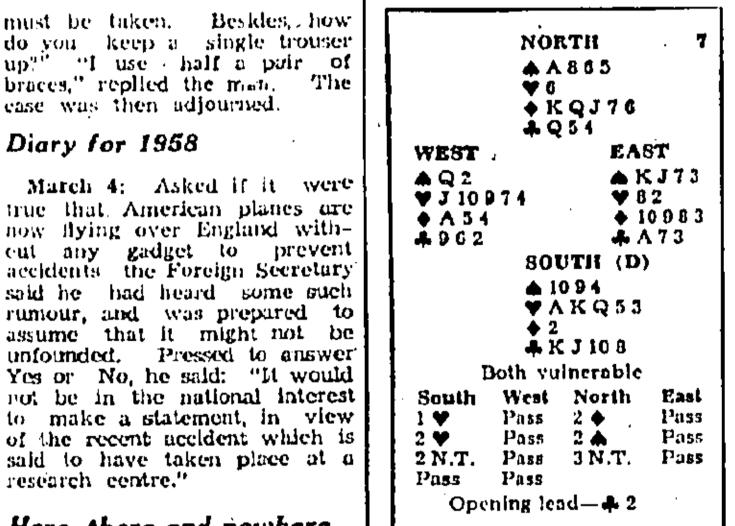
By OSWALD JACOBY

correlation between mathematics and bridge is really apparent when one looks at the crop of new bridge experts. Today's hand is a defensive gem and South is still trying to figure out why he did not make his three no-trump contract. The answer is that he

Mathematician Windy Schapiro of New York, sitting West, opened the deuce of clubs and dummy played low as did Dick Sears, Boston actuary, sitting self-rasing flour, pinch of salt, . 12 East. He saw no reason to use teaspoon mixed spice coptional). up his ace of clubs on that first

his ace. Dummy's Jack won the was played next. South discarded a heart and Windy took

Now, Windy played the jack of hearts and South had no



CIGARETTES and tobacco more chance to make his conworth £73,824 were not tract. If he happened to play a club Dick would simply duck. As it was South led the nine of spades.

ASKED why she had flown Windy went up with the a shopping expedition, Just for queen and this play completed South's downfall. His actual play was to go up with the ace | your | musket over your THERE WAS no police-chase and lead a low club. Dick was shoulder." through the West End in the leady for that one. He grabbed his ace this time, cashed his General Tin. "I just stand and roll like a wheel. But once two good spades and led back stand and stand."

a club. This gave South his choice of death by shooting or hanging. He could win in his own hand sometimes felt like a tree. voice said, 'I can't understand give. Windy the setting trick in hearts or he could win in dummy and give Dick the setting trick in diamonds.

O-The bidding has been! North East South West Pass

You, South, held:

487 VKJ6 4Q10965 #AQJ What do you bid? A-Two no-teump. You have 13 points, no-trump distribution and two or more probable sloppers in each suit except spades.

Your partner continues by bidding three spades. What do you

TODAY'S QUESTION

Auswer Tomorrow

society. You are interested in those

less fortunate than you yourself and

justice, you cannot rest until it has

Although committe and idealistic

before you make a declaration of

love. Luxling happiness in marriage.

Among those born on this date

were: Rene Bazin, French novelist;

Samuel Smiles, author and educator;

Joseph Smith, Mormon founder;

Counte Mack, baseball manager; and

To find what the stars have in

store for you tomorrow, select your

however, should be yours.

Henry H. Garnet, educator.

heen corrected.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

DORN today, you have an active, new idea or original conception of D versatile mind which can be put to use to your benefit in a variety less fortunate than you yourself and of areas. You are what is called a have a definite social consciousness of areas. You are what is called a which spurs you to do something "quick study" and grasp a new idea which spurs you to do something with imagination and then can take definite about any given situation, the initiative to press forward with Cace you have discovered an inthe initiative to press forward with it to success. You have a good, practical sense of the commercial use of an idea and you should be highly successful in business, pro- in all your attachments for mem-vided you put the necessary con- bers of the opposite sex, you are trols on your flights of fancy. It is not to fall in love at first sight, You the continual conflict between prac- have to know someone a long time tical execution and imaginative air-

castle building which may related your advance in early youth and build up temperamental tensions and presures. Once you have found the middle path in this regard, success is truly in sight. the dramatic as well as the ability

Since you have a good sense of to put your ideas in vivid, humorous language, you might find writing a field in which you would be happy, birthday star and read the corres-

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— CANCER (June 22-July 23)—
If you have planned well for to- The way should be paved for a
morrow, then today can be leisurely busy day and a happy, relaxing
and pleasant. Otherwise—chaosi Christmas Eve. Trim the tree and AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Venus brings an aura of happiness. The best traditions of the day beto this day as well as tomorrow. Ex- fore Christmas can be yours to enjoy perience happiness in a family re- and remember for always. Happi-

(Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-All should go as planned on Christ-mas Eve if you have been careful

about making all arrangements. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)— Venus in good aspect should bring you pleasure and happiness all day, especially with the children this

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) A friendly, happy day, even though You can be the one to spread much a hectic one. Evening brings joy happiness outside your own family and contentment within the family group as well as within it.

stuff the children's stockings. ness is ahead.

inion.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—
Important duties come first this- VIROO (Aug. 24-Rept. 21)—
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Important duties come first this- VIROO (Aug. 24-Rept. 21)—
Important duties come first thisTour personal happiness can be intechniques to be sure you are doing crossed by the pleasures of this
friendly day. Make the most of all its potentials. LibitA (Sept. 24-Oct. 21)---This is definitely your day, so make the very best use of it. Complete all your holiday plans,

> BCORPID (Oct. 14-Nay, 22)morrow should bring joy and happl-ness. You are kept busy, but you BAGITTABLUE (NGV. 23-Dec. 23)-

Your Christmas cake can be inexpensive

NIOW is the time to bake your Christmas cake. Here are recipes for light or dark cake, almond paste and soft icing.

INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Ingredients: 191b. butter, 191b. sugar (white or brown), 3 eggs, 191b. seeded raisins, 191b. currants, 191b. sultanas, 1 with I level tempoon carbonate of gods or lelb, plain flour with lelb.

Method: Wash and thoroughly dry fruit in sun. Remove sugar from and chop the candied peci-South led a diamond toward Line a cake pan 7in, square or dummy and Windy ducked with Bin, in diameter, with two layers of brown and one layer of white trick and the king of diamonds buttered paper. Sift the flour, soda, salt- and spice for a dark mixture, but if a light-coloured care, Among coated with cake is required, omit the sodu and substitute baking powder or use half plain and half selfraising flour. Cream the butter and sugar (white crystal or castor sugar for light coloured mixture, brown for a dark cake) gradually add the beaten eggs, beating the mixture thoroughly

between each addition. Stir in the prepared fruits, peel, sifted ingredients. evenly, and put into prepared cake pan, smoothing the surface evenly. Place in a hot oven. reducing the heat after the first 10 or 15 minutes, and bake slowly for 21/2 to 3 hours.

ALMOND PASTE

By MAX TRELL

46 ▲ LL you do," said Teddy,

General Tin, the Tin Soldier, "is

stand by the playroom door with

the Stuffed Bear, to

"That's right, my boy," said

"Like a tree," said Knarf, the

"Except, of course," he said,

"Well, sir," said General Tin,

"I often see things happening

around me. For example, last

night I saw quite a quaerel

taking place among the Toys

Knarf and Teddy wanted to

"I'll be glad to tell you," said

General Tin. "I was standing

right here. It was in the middle

house was asleep. Suddenly, I

heard the Rubber Ball saying in

a loud voice that it was going

"'A roll to est?' asked the

"Don't be silly," said the

Rubber Ball. . 'I mean a roll

around:

rolling around, 'said the Top. It

"I stand and stand," General

Tin told Teddy,

Top Gives Its Opinion:

"'I 'don't see much sense in

of the night. Everyone in the

who live in the Playroom.

know more about this.

out for a roll.

Shadow-Boy, who had just

come over at that moment.

stand in one place!"

happen?" said Teddy.

"Doesn't anything

Standing Still Is Fun

-Why General Tin Enjoys Staying in One Spot-

General Tin admitted that he "'Now look here,' another

"I haven't got roots in the as I'm concerned, the only thing

ground. But I certainly do that's worth doing is jumping."

tablespoons sherry, I descrippoon lemon juice.

round or five portions for a square cake. Roll one portion to fit the top and remaining pieces for the sides. Brush lightly with egg white before applying evenly to the level cake. Almond icing should

SOFT ICING

soft, boiled or royal icing.

Colour as required and stir over hot water for few seconds until slightly warm. Pour over immediately and, when firmly show up for a time. Keep the Ingredients; 191b, ground almonds, immediately and, when firmly 114b, leing sugar, 2 egg yolks, 3 set, decorate with royal leing.

just gets you messy and dirty."

"Here the Hoop broke in.

"'You don't roll the way

"'No,' admitted the Hoop.

rolled down a flight of stairs.

You should have seen me

all this talk about rolling and

spinning and bouncing. As far

"I looked and saw that it was

"'Listen who is shooting his

New Name For Rope,

mouth off!' said Rubber Ball.

'You don't do any jumping! All

you do is turn round and round

while the children jump you.

You should be called Jump-

Over Rope instead of Jumping

"All at once I heard Balloon

shouting: 'Let me loose, I'll tell

you fellows how to have fun!

I'll roll and spin and bounce and

"Then, all of a sudden it was

; iwhy , what - happened , to

"All the air went out of it,"

and Hoop and Rubber Ball and

Jumping Rope all felt very

except Kite, which was hanging

from a nall on the other side of

Boastful Balloons

"Don't worry,' said Kite.

Balloons are always boasting,

They're always puffed-up with

importance. Now, take me, I can

spin and roll and bounce and fly

and I never have to worry about

you,' Rubber Ball said, 'and I've

often seen you come tumbling

when it heard this that it fell

off the noil onto the Ball, which

"You need air all around

Kite grew so angry

the air blowing out of me.'

for poor Balloon-all

Balloon? Knact asked.

said General Tin.

the room.

fly. Let me out of here."

like to go for a roll,' it said.

go,' said the Rubber Ball.

the Rubber Ball said.

bounce up and down.

Jumping Rope talking.

"I suppose you go for a spin,"

AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

At The Office Party

holiday, let alone jeopardize your job or your husband's job, as foolish behaviour at an office party.

WOMANSENSE

beyond me, but it looks as if sherry and strained lemon juice the office party has become an dress. It doesn't make you together. Sift leing sugar into American institution, and is look festive. It makes you look basin and mix with almonds. here to stay, Men, it seems to as if this is probably the only Add liquid and mix to a firm me, cope with it much better party you'll be invited to. paste. Put on board or marble than women do. Or maybe it's slab, sprinkled with icing sugar, just that the sight of a woman Cut into three portions for a making a fool of herself is more on any working day.

> At any rate, here are some pointers for women, based on with the pitfalls of office Christmas parties.

NOT FESTIVE

If you're a wife and are infor coating cake
Ingredients: About 4 table-poons
Ilquid (strained fruit luice, sherry, not water or inlik), few drops
colouring as required, lib. sifted leing sugar, 1 tenapoon melted butter.

For coating cake
vited to the office party, don't go. Plend baby-sitting, giftwrapping or anything, butt don't go. You won't speak their language, you'll be tempted to language, you'll be tempted to have too many drinks, you Method: Add the melted might get too confidential about butter to sifted icing sugar in your hubby to his boss or his basin, and gradually stir in secretary and, most of all, you sufficient liquid to mix to a won't have any fun. Office thick pouring consistency, parties are almost invariably dreadfully boring.

If you're a career girl, you'll the top and sides of the cake probably have to go or at least following points in mind:

went bounding across the floor

and knocked over Hoop, which

got tangled up with Jumping Rope, which lashed across Top and sent it spinning.

"And that is what I heard last

hight," said General Tin, "while

I was standing just as I am

right now, with my musket over

that things could be pretly in-

teresting even though you did

It made Knarf and Teddy feel

my shoulder."

By ANNE HEYWOOD

Watch Your Behaviour

Don't overdress. Don't come in the morning of the party with daugling car-Why this practice continues is rings, bracelets, a Christmas corsage and a low-cut cocktail

> Wear what you would wear 2. Don't stay longer than an

hour, whatever happens. years of first-hand experience top brass will stay, so you'll get hours leaving a party, because

feeling which will make them a lot of regrets.

uncomfortable with you—maybe forever.

3. Don't stay with one group, Use your hour to move around and meet the people in the other departments. Too often in a business organisation you don't get a chance to meet people face to face, although you work with them on the phone or through office memos. Get a chance to see Miss Blank in accounting. You might even make some new

TWO HOURS

4. Go when you say you're going to go.

Thats probably as long as the I've known girls to spend two eredit for being a co-operative they just had to have one more and loyal employee. If you stay word with this one or that one. longer, you'll run the risk of If you haven't the will power making a fool of yourself. Even needed, get somebody to pick if you manage to be sensible, you up-husband, cousin or you'll see others making fools of grandmother, it doesn't matter. thomselves. And when they But be sure you leave at the come to, they'll have a funny end of the hour. It'll prevent

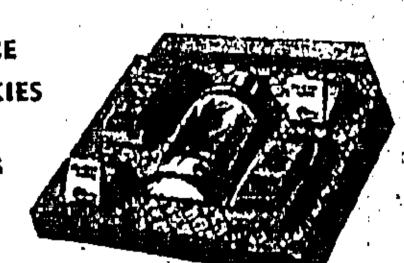
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Rupert takes the queer object and poers at it. Why, it's a sort of cap, ian't it? he measures. Yes, thet Chinese tanking cap i says the Conjurer. Him sail of Chinese manic. A thinking cap I wise Rupert. My Daddy has often seid me to put on my



I see if it fits me?" No, says
the Conjucer, firmly, "Him not
for little beer. Let Guincapig put
en cap and t'ink hard about
plecence and Santa Claus and soon
he got plenty plenty ideas." ALL MENETS RESERVED

there really was such a thing I May

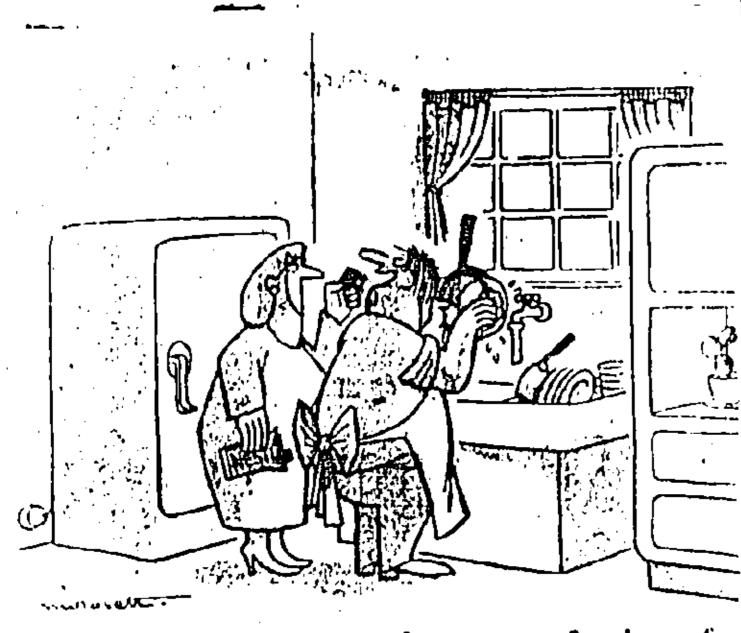
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Never underestimate the power of a bar of Nestle's Chocolate

8, The Army . . . Till That's how the scoresheet read at the and of this game which was played before a big crowd at the Club Stadium yesterday afternoon. Let me assure you that but for the heroics of McNicol in the Army goal the scoreboard at the end would have looked like a brilliant first wicket stand at Chater Road.

The Busmen won as they pleased. They were never in the slightest danger and they coasted to an immaculate victory against an Army side that was too poor to be true.

goals the centre-half's failure to

Cawley was not the only

was Mendum, the man chosen to fill the right half position in

scent first-half goalkeeping by for the United Kingdom long before the interval. shots that seemed certain to land senior side were also unfit in the not and two spectacular and, based on recent form, they actually arrived. drives from Lau Kai-chu and the forward line. Lau Chi-lam and another to tip cumning lob by the latter bright green sweater could not but, so pressing were the other in the performances of the two coax his teammates out of their problems, it was decided to take sides accurately reflects the soldiors were a feckless lot and the margin of their defeat in no falled to pay off. Cawley had a way exuggerated the superiority shocking game and belied the

NOTICE

of the KMB boys . . . If any-

thing it erred in the opposite

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

control the middle of the field is underlined in the most graphic for the 6th Race way possible. meeting 1957/58 to be held Wednesday 1st and failure in the Army side. Both Saturday 4th January, 1958, of the debutant backs will re-(weather permitting), may member their initial run-around be obtained at the Secre- for a long time. They played Alexandra attack and left a great gap in the Club House, the middle whenever Cawley

NOON on Tuesday, 24th that one man could possibly do December, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards, | thankless task. A. E. ARNOLD. Secretary.

They were poor not only in | To be absolutely fair how- | berth, but long before the end but also, strangely ever, let me take you behind he was noticeable only because enough, in fighting spirit and the scenes of this game and of his thinning thatch. The of the players had into the Army manager's game passed Mahoney by and thrown in their hands long sanctum. The side was beset as one spectator pointed out to before the end. They played with an accumulation of major me he always seemed to be negative football right from teim problems. Full-backs moving in the opposite directhe start and but for the magni- Bell and Lamb had both sailed tion to the flow of the play.

For KMB this was nothing McNicol they would have been Henderson had been ruled right more than a pleasant Sunday in an utterly hopeless position out as completely unfit... afternoon outing. They ambled several players who had been through the game with an easy The goalkeeper saved reveral enrmarked for promotion to the confidence that promised a rich harvest of goals long before

to divert thundering changes were badly needed in Tang Sum. Lau Tim, and Leung Kit formed a middle line These were the facts that on which the Busmen's success was built and with the wing player over the bar had the were generally known, but on halves pushing an endless stream crowd cheering their heads off. top of all that there were also of passes to the eager forwards, what a plty the wonders grave pre-match doubts about the result of the game was never achieved by the min in the the fitness of centre-half Cawley in doubt....in fact the difference

> Lengue positions. It was a calculated risk that Wide Open Spaces The KMB forwards held confidence which the HKFA had points-picking picules in the placed in him by nominating him for the Number Five shirt in the Hongkong Selection side to face Wacker FC in ten days time. In with the cross balt from either

> spite of his height he was beaten wing. Lau Shu-wah put the Busmen several times in the air...he was woefully slow on the turn...and on the early road to victory as KMB centre forward Lau Kai- with two quick goals in the chu netted five of his side's eight 13th and 15th minutes. Both on the early road to victory times the ball came across from the right wing and while the defenders hesitated the little winger got the ball into the net. The marking on both occasions was attrocious.

McNicol dived, punched, clutched and cleared to such good purpose that the Busmen were denied any further score. before the interval. The second half was not long

Valley; and the moved left or right. Poole in progress before we saw Stables, Shan Kwong Road. worked like a Trojan and is shape of things to come. Lau the only soldier-apart from Kai-chu raised the total to four Entries close at 12 o'clock McNicol, of course, who escapes with a couple of nest counters Tagoe, chalked off one in a to pull something out of his breakaway in the 68th minute colleagues....but, alas, it was a when he pushed the ball accurately into the net as Wai Fat-kim raced out to meet him, been, accomplished on, faster The Interport Selectors must appeared completely within two.

The Interport Selectors must have blushed to the roots of their hair as they watched the respective right halves in action. On the one side they had Tang Sum, erstwhile Colony skipper, playing a brilliant game as though he wanted the selectors to see what they had missed when they left him out of the Hongkong teams which they three more occasions before Colony Standard Medal time. Hongkong teams which they three more occasions before picked a few days ago. On the other side and playing badly merciful final whistle.

This was just about the the Busmen who recently soldier's worst game of the season. He never tamed Lam they were given the time mins. 43.3 secs. soldier's worst game of the season. He never tamed Lam Kam-tong and his distribution was surprisingly poor; to crown everything he was the direct cause of two goals against his side.

If the Army defence was weak it is difficult to find the right term to describe the forward line. It is doubtful if they caused the KMB defence to raise a sweat during the whole 90 minutes, and in the

The Teams

Army: McNicol; Hindmarsh, hard as he always does and in Woodcock; Mendum, Cawley, the opening stages it looked as Poole; Tagoe, Cummings, Mc- Motres, M. Goddard in the 1,600 though Cumming would make a Dowell, Mahoney, Snoddon. Metres and Carole Brundle in success of the inside right Referee: Mak Young-fal.

Yesterday s Athletics "RECORDER" The general standard at the

Athletic Meeting of the current season at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill yesterday morning was fairly good, in fact much better than a fact much a fact much a fact much better than a fact much a fact muc Athletic Meeting of the in fact much better than sm.53.0a.: 2. Tang Chiu (Police) one could have looked for- Soi Wan).

standing performances, even by inches by Lau Din-yee who thus equalled his own Colony record. The standards in the runs were not bad. In L/Bdr. D. W. Needham, who won the 100 Metres Dash in 1162 seconds, Kam-chci (unatti) 37ft. 10(4lns. and in Yacob Tsul of DBS, second in 11.2 seconds, there are two sprinters who should gloom and despondency. The a chance on the big pivot. other 100 Metres finalists, were also botter than average and

there should be no "cheap" places in the Colony Champions Ravier ran his first race of the season to return 22.9 seconds for the 200 Metres, one second short of his own Colony

record. He wasn't pushed, but the track was in fairly good condition, better than one normally expects it to be: Diocesan Boys' School's Archie Lin won the 400 Metres in 53.3 seconds - one of the fastest

times ever returned by a schoolboy for this distance in Hongkong-from Yacob Tsui, also DBS, who was timed in 54.2.

Two-Way Battle The 800 Metres final turned out to be a two-way battle

between M: Goddard of the RAF-Kai Tak and Sgt. Len Barnes of REME. Goddard won by a tenth of a second in 2 minutes 4.2 seconds. This was fast coing for Caroline Hill and, though there have been many faster times in

but it was quite obvious that he isn't ready and still lacks

the experience of running in fast company. It was a repeat for Goddard and Barnes in the 1,500 Metres. The former just scraped under

Barnes accomplished something quite out of the ordinary in placing second also in the 5,000 Metres, run 20 minutes ofter the final of the 800

whole 90 minutes, and in the spirit of the Army side that whole 90 minutes, and in the played and fought so magnisms are time they did not produce one sustained combined movement that was worthy of a goal. Tagoe, temperamental and truculent, could have made almost the same contribution to the proceedings from a seat in the stand. The stand that was the same contribution to the proceedings from a seat in the stand. The stand that was worthy of a goal and fought so magnisms the same contribution to the proceedings from a seat in the stand. The hurdles times were not greatly against South China?

The hurdles times were not remarkable, but not bad, and Yip Kwok-ping brought his dest in the "lows" down to quite a respectable 63.4 seconds, a performance generally good for not played and fought so magnisms.

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Lau Din-yee scored another victory with 41 feet 111/2 inches for him. In fact the only time he roused himself iduring the course of the game he scored a goal in the second half.

It, is hard to find anything the little class that the field course in the field course, the little class that the field course is the field course. High Jump). Colony Standard Medal win-

ners were Archie Lin in the 400 the Long Jump.

Results of finals at yesterday's HKAAA open Athletic Meeting were:

Charles Hu (La Salle) and Kelly (RAF-Mount-Davis). 400 Metres Run:-1. Archie Lin

(DES) 53.8 sees.; 2, Yacob Trui Hull (REME) 119ft. 101/ms.; 4. Chan (DES) 54.2 sees.; 3. Jenkid Tenzkul Hol (La Salle) 110ft. 10ins.; 5. Lam (unset.)

200 Metres Run:—1. M. Goddard (RAF-Kni Tak) 2m. 42s.; 2. Sgt. L. Ladies Events 200 Metres Run:—1. M. Goddard (RAF-Kni Tak) 2m. 42s.; 2. Sgt. L. Rarries (REME) 2m. 43s.; 3. Alan 1,500 Metres Run;—1, M. Goddard (RAF-Kai Tak) 4m. 23.89; 2, 8gt. L. (Barnes (REME) 4m. 26.4m; 3, P.

ward to with so many of the established stars no longer with us.

| Soi Wan | 120 Yards High Hurdles:—1. Chan Wai-kiang (DBS) 17.3 secs.; 2, Yip | Kwok-ping (SCAA) 17.4s. (00 Metres Low Hurdles:—1. Yip | Kwok-ping (SCAA) | SI.4 secs.; 2. Alan Morris (DBS) 64.6 secs.; 3. Ng There were no really out- Trang-cheung (SCAA). local standards, with the exception of a high jump of 5 feet 11 St. 715ins.

Long Jump: -1. Kelly (RAF-Mount Davie) 19ft. 515mr.; 2. Pang Chung Hop, Step & Jump:—1. Lau Din-yee | Combined School (SCAA) 41ft. 11% ins.; 2. Chao Lapchee (SCAA) 40ft. Bins.; 3. Wong | Rain-hon (SCAA) 40ft. Sins.; 4. Mak | Entries Close for the contract of the contract o

Needham (49 Field Regt., RA), II.1
sccs.; 2. Yacob Tsui (DBS) 11.2
sccs.; 3. Poon Keng-tat (La Salle).
Also ran in final:—Jenkid Tenksul (imatt.), Kelly (RAF-Mount Davis).
200 Metres Dash:—1. Stephen Xavier (HKAAC) 22.9 secs.; 2. K.
Kennedy-Skipton (DBS) 23.9 secs.; 3. Tsang Hing-hon-(SCAA): Also ran in final:—Poon Hon-fai (SCAA).
Charles Hu (La Salle) and Kelly Javelin Throw:—1. Wong Yao-wel. Javelin Throw: -1. Wong Yao-Wel. (SCAA) 149ft, 4ins.; 2, Langford (Hoyal Navy) 123ft, 1in.; 3. Cpl. D.

> 100 Metres Dash:-1. He May-yee (SCAA) 13.4 secs.; 2. Ng Shuot-kwai (SCAA) 13.5 sees.; 3. Chung Po-ling (SCAA): 4. Kwan Yuk-hu (SCAA). High Jump:-1. Carole Brundle

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Combined Schools v HK Univer-Ladies' Section: Taggart Cu

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ON SATURDAY'S SUCCESSION OF SURPRISES

Never for many a long season has there been such a succession of surprises on the rugger fields of this Colony as there was on Saturday.

Club "B" take pride of place with their "impossible" feat, for, playing a far better brand of rugby than they have all season, the Club "B" humbled Garrison in a hard and exciting match by 9 points (3 tries) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pile It On,

Sir,—On behalf of thousands of football followers. I would like to express my complete support for I.M. MacTavish's excellent article on higher prices for stand seats at the Government Stadium.

With a crash to RAF Island by 18 points (3 goals, 1 try) to 8 points (3 goals, 1 try) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try), the result is two playing is a very large feather in the cap of every member of of the Club "B" side, and they fully deserve the appelation not until to a large margin.

These surprising wins make Control of the Club "B" side, and they fully deserve the appelation of the Club "Glant Killers".

Control of thousands the seems at L true position the threes.

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Dismissing

2 An oarsman?

4 Not in reverse

5. Such coffee

3 Edges

excellent article on higher prices for stand seats at the Government Stadium.

The latest proposal is the craziest yet and it is up to you and Mr MacTavish to fight it tooth and nail—the fans are on your side.

RAF TYPE.

Iarge margin.

These surprising wins make only one positional change in the Tournament Table with RAF Island leap-fregging over the craziest yet and it is up to you craziest yet and it is up to you and Mr MacTavish to fight it depends only one positional change in the Tournament Table with RAF Island leap-fregging over difference, but against this "B" side they were completely outclassed.

Club "B"'s magnificent win puts Club "A" well into the classed.

RAF TYPE.

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Garrison came into the picture.

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Garrison were perhaps not at maximum strength, but were difference, but against this "B" side they were completely outclassed.

The Club "B" threes passed.

The Club "B" threes passed which could have been con-

bumbled their way to a com
just saving the Club's "face" by converting two penalty goals to make the final score;—Club "A"

G points RAF Mainland 3 points

Garrison 11 0 0 2 199 00 18

converting two penalty goals to make the final score:—Club "A"
6 points RAF Mainland 3 points
(I try).

The Police, making the positional switch suggested in this column on Saturday, gave 48
Brigade the fright of their lives, and Brigade were extremely lucky to got away with a draw of three points each.

Navy, the favouriles, also fell with a crash to RAF Island by 18 points (3 goals, 1 try) to 8

Club "A"

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Club "A"

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8 atriving mightily in the line-outs.

Sleward was outstanding and Hearne found openings in the Garrison defence, left, right, and centre.

Kirkwood at full back was magnificent, and a special word of praise goes to Kilvert who seems at last to have found his true position, in the centre of the threes.

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the

On the other side of the har- pletely undescribed win over likely that Garrison will play forwards gave the Garrison bour, Club "A" fumbled and RAF. Mainland, with O'Kelly off their outstanding matches. little of the ball. The Garrison threes would hardly have seen the ball at all had it not been for Child striving mightily in the line-

game for Garrison, but his threes

never settled down, and it was not until it was too late that Garrison came into the picture.

Police threes, contrary to all expectations, seldom dropped a pass. Not that their passing was good, but somehow every Police three took his passes

Club "A" v. RAF

The Club must thank their forwards for really saving the day, for though slow in the loose they took possession in all of the linecuts and 70 per cent

of the scrums, thus denying the ball to the RAF threes.

but they were on their own.
RAF without the bill did not

The RAF wing forwards were

n inct too quick and were often

offside round the scrum, but the

RAF Island v. Navy

referee seldom saw them.

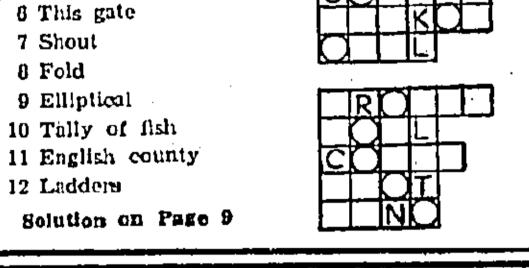
in the loose.

like an International.

Squires played a reasonable

Police switched Riach to fly half and Lloyd to the control the threes before the game started. The result was astonishing. Riach took Lelliott's passes, which could have been considerably bettered, time and again, and though he was not able to get moving very fast with Lelliott's slow throwing, he still moved his threes into netion.

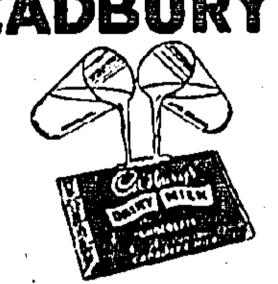




By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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YEAH? STAND UP-SO THEY
CAN SEE YOU!-STILL THINK
I'M LYING! NOW-ALL OF
YOU STAND UP AND
DROP YOUR GUNS!







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By Ernie Bushmiller



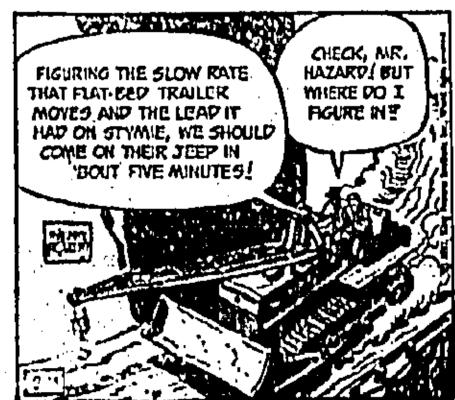




By Frank Robbins



JOHNNY HAZARD

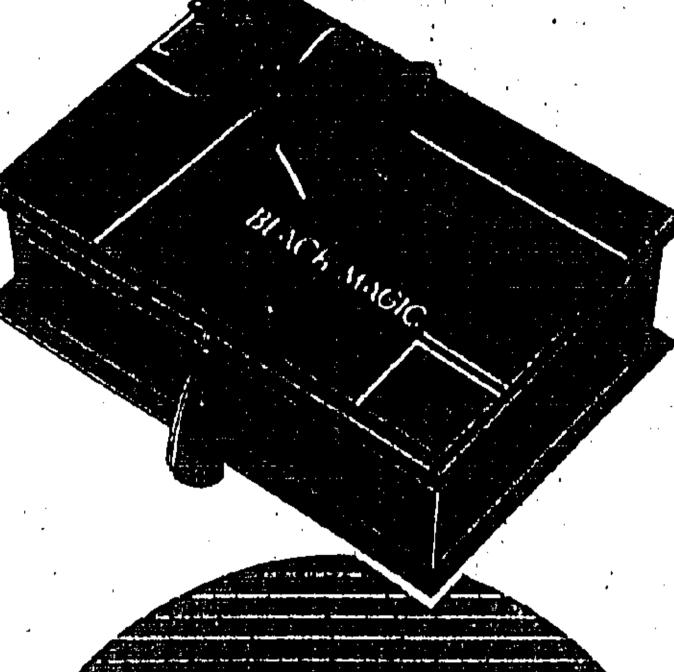






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This was a scrappy game, with Navy winning 80 per cent of the scrums, sharing the line-outs and getting nowhere in the loose. Both teams handled badly, and only three players did well. Hitchings and Watt for the Islanders, and Thomas. for and away the best forward on the field, for the Navy.

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SOFTBALL

By "TIME OUT"

Highlights of the crowded week-end softball programme were in their order of importance, firstly the well-deserved no-hitter tossed by the University's Frances da Silva against the rookie Overseas girls, secondly the high number of injuries that plagued players, no less than seven sprained ankles being reported and Jastly a plate umpire's surprising interpretation of a simple ground-rule that must have raised quite a few eyebrows amongst the old-timers who were present at the Warriors versus U.S. Navy Senior League game - but more of this later.

In spite of the publicity given to the P. I. Dodgers and Pandas tilt, only a handful of fans were scattered in the stands when game time came around and they must have been sorry they wasted their precious time for the game turned out to be one of the poorest seen in the Senior League to date because of the non-appearance of two of the best pitchers in the League—Vic Pedruco and Jackie Wei.

out 17 hits in a 22-11 victory in produce any thrills as the Lai-sheung wreaked, sweet from yawning through sheer worthy of mention was the while his mates backed him up ed the heavy-hitting Hurricanes spectacular hitting of the with air-tight fielding and 18 to only six measly hits. made his debut as a Dodger a Joit For Hurricanes to cakewalk to victory.

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All the cheers were reserved right-field fence and promptly to cake walk to victory.

All the cheers were reserved right-field fence and promptly to cake walk to victory. cluded in his 4-in-6 batting per-

new U.S. Navy team, from the by 17 runs to 8.

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Fred Diesta's Dodgers banged USS "Gurke" also failed to The Caroliners' "Pennut" Yim difficult" in restraining himself brand of softball. The only thing sparkling form, fantiling eight round reversal when she limit-

League-leading Hurricanes re- the Sunday morning game they accordance with the ground ceived a jolt to their Pennint accounted for a green Overseas hopes when in one of their side by 14 runs to 3. Con-The other Senior game worst displays to date they gratulations go to the between the Warriors and the were humiliated by South China Frances da Silva who had the

Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, Guy Lombardo and

his Royal Canadians; 8, Personality Parade—Huddle Ledbetter; 8.15, The Tops in Popular Music presented by

Nick Kendall: 8.30, "The Littlest Angel", narrated by Loretta Young: 0, "Simon and Laura"; 9.30, Monday Concert—"The Water Music Suito"

by Handel played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra. "Summer

Day Suite" by Prokofley played by L'Orchestre du theatre Des Champ

Christmas; 11.15, Date With Dream-

land; 11 30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, God Save The Queen.

5 p.m., Children's Hour-Cartoons; 5.15, Puppet Theatre; 5.30, "Steve Bonovan, Western Marshal"; 6,

Close Down. 7.30 p.m., Maxim's Quartet; 7.45, Newsreel; 8, "Dragnet"; 8.30, Play-

house Fifteen; "The Woman In His Life"; 8-5, Calling Card—Presented by Jock Sloan; 9, "Boston Blackle"; 930, Cantonese Feature Film:—"Meet Again Somewhere"; 11, Late Night Final. Close Down.

5.30 p.m., "How Far Is It to broadcast); 10.15, "On Paris Bethlehem?" A Christmas journey Boelevards" with Jacques Hellan,

Tu Yuen Hsien (two pianos), Hilda | Hetty; 5.58, Hirthuay Mailoug; 0, Carr (soprano), accompanied by Moya Rea; 8.58, Weather Report; Jeannette Piry; 6.30, A Moment For 9, Time Signal. News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, Movie Armitage; 7, Time Signal, and the Magazine edited and produced by Rews; 7.09, Weather Forgeast, Annalysis of Thomas; 9.45, "The Goon nouncements and Interiodo; 7.15, Show" (Repeat of last Saturday's The Shep Fields Show; 7.30, Eddle Show" (Stepan With Axel Stordahl's

will be extended up to 3.00 a.m. Elysces: 10, B.B.C. Jazz Club; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11, Carols For

Close Down.

a game that produced a poor Warriors "Goose" Wong was in vengeance for her side's first- boredom.

the Hurricanes was more than enough for the Chinese girls

honour of pitching the Ladies' League's first no-hitter of the pire beckoned for him to come senson. Even though the game went

only five short innings, this had poled out practically the docs not detract from her same hit and had to stay put magnificent performance on the at third. mound. She had the Oversens girls swinging at every pitch to see was that Reis batted rightno avail and certainly carned handed and Remedios left-Paris her no-hitter.

Hethlehem?" A Christman journey to the Holy Land; 6, Time Signal, Chorus and Orchestra; 10.45, Kevin Chorus and Orchestra; 10.58, Weather Report; Wenther Report; 11, Time Signal, News; 710, Com-nentary; 7.15, Cocktail Time— 11.30, Close Down. ling and War Eagles also ended ested to learn the reason, if any, in a curtailed game. The former for the strange decision in mentary; 7.15, Cocktail Time — Acquaviva and his Orchestra; 7.30, Letter From America by Alistair Cocke; 7.45, Interlude For Music With The Hedley Ward Trio; 8, Patti Page introduces "The Big Record" with The Four Lads, Ann Miller, Vic Damone, Lauritz Melchior and Frankle Yankovic; 6.30, Children's Corner—"Cast of Christmas Concert: Moya Rea and Tu Yuen Hsien (two pianos), filida Carr (saprano), accompanied by La Musicue Francaise—Presented by notched up a new record, Reis' case.

But Why?

ing by 12 runs in the first two down-and-out rooming house. rovel written by Robert Penn frames, the Warriors' Joey Reis poted a long ball over the In the Ladies' League, the for the University girls when in stopped at third — in strict rule so clearly stated in the

Official Handbook. His look of surprise matched that of his manager, 'Al' Oliveira, when the plate unhome and the hit was duly recorded, as a home run! Yet earlier "Gato" Remedios

The only difference I could handed, but it still doesn't ex-The Men's Junior League plain why the former got an morning game between the Wah extra base. I should be inter-

bungling 31 fielding chances for Fortunately it made little the most errors chalked up by difference to the US Navy, but any team to date. The Eagles surely all team managers must won this game 10 to 4 and even take an interest in this matter the official scorer had great for obvious reasons.

"The Invisible Boy."

KING'S & PRINCESS: "The Delicate Delinquent."

ROXY & BROADWAY: "John Of The Black Gangs."

STAR & METROPOLE: "Man Afraid." George

LEE: "The Bolshoi Ballet." Galina Ulanova at the

RITZ: "The Eddy Duchin Story." Tyrone Power

CAPITOL: "Tammy And The Bachelor." Leslie

ORIENTAL: "The Living Idol." Steve Forrest and

Liliane Montevechi in Modern Mexico.

"The Sun Also Rises."

Power and Ava Gardner in a Hemingway novel.

Vittorio Gassman and Constance Smith in an

Jerry Lewis wants to be a policeman.

QUEEN'S: "Ali-Baba And The 40 Thieves."

Italian production of medieval times.

ALHAMBRA: "Animal Farm."

Nader and Phyllis Thaxter.

Nielsen and Debbie Reynolds.

HOOVER & LIBERTY:

Science fantasy.

Covent Garden.

and Kim Novak.

MAJESTIC:

Comedy, Music And

screen career escapades, Raitt, by the way, played the he has been at war with the lead in the Broadway show. Army, he has reduced the This is his first appearence in navy to a shambles, he has big films. made a spectacular break into Hollywood, now he is The Delicate Delinquent" Princess.

advortently becomes embrolled with the neighbourhood leather- ing factory. jacket gang, the leather-jacket being the mark of the tough set. This picture is held to be Jerry Lewis' best comedy yet, but that depends whether you can find fun in this admittedly ludicrous far more serious social problem.

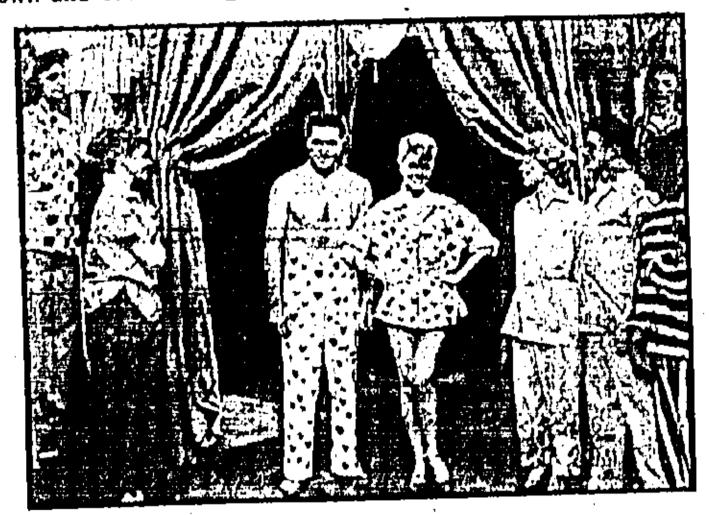
Despite his danger-fraught involvement with the hoodlums, In the Warriors versus U.S. Jerry wants to rise from his

Lewis' through all the fun and games

Carol Hancy is another newcomer to the films. She got the Broadway audiences going with her rendering of "Steam Heat." Made in Warner Colour, the film is a bright holiday attraction, and will delight pudiences In this film, he is supposed to who are in the mood to lough be a would-be-tough who in- along with its crazy interpretation of staff trouble in a cloth-

comes to the |Queen's and Alhambra to situation, but which involves a play over the holidays, is an unusual picture with an un- the "Report From America" usual theme.

Navy tilt, with the latter trail- lowly position as a janitor in a of the Pulitzer Prize winning cynical



and John Raitt in a "The Pajama Game."

worthwhile, like the cop on the into a film by Warner Bros.

to be a policeman is because he the Civil War. can help the under-privileged There are

children. of the training he receives for man, and incidentally, a former Billy Tingle was talking to me Now the discerning reader Clark Gable, who, as you will complished performances, and the police job. will immediately spot the That Butter to the role of what wonderful work so many

versa. The trouble is though,

romance is introduced. Lewis falls for Mary Webster, while the story, the film is shot in surprise out of it, but I do want Martha Hyer and McGavin find many actual Civil War settings. to mention one or two items in the path of true love does not A plantation mansion built in case you miss them if you are true smooth. Jerry sings in this the early 1800's is seen in the not warned. film a novel little number, in- film. The river-boat, and old | Apart from two special stories cidentally he produces the film. cottage, all tend to lend colour which feature in the programme

Pajama Game" which opens slave leader who joins the little film will be introduced Union Army and returns to kill which is called "From Rags to at the Lee and Astor to- his former master. morrow is a film version of The film offers a colourful under seven, and this was the sparkling musical romance set against the flerce Shirley Temple's first appearpassions engendered by civil ance ever on a film. It lasts
only for just over ten minutes, way for almost three years. and excluing alm. All the Richard Adler-Jerry Ross songs are there. "I'm Not

At All In Love," "Steam Heat," "Small Talk," and "Hey There." I should never have thought you could make a record run-ning musical from so prosaic an institution as a pajama factory, and industrial disputes involv-ing such insignificant matters as to whether the staff gets a raise

And when you introduce such subjects as trade unions, I should have thought grand opera on Wagnerlan lines would have been necessary to do justice to such a subject.

However, Deris Day as "Babe," and John Raitt as her leading man take these frolk

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He wants to be someone | Warren, and it has been made beat whom he idolises. The The stars are Clark Gable, policeman in question, Darren Yvonne DeCarlo, Sidney ring a belt with the lovers of McGavin, tries to help Jerry all Politier, and Efrem Zimbalist. the real old stage and the days The story, which is filmed in of real acting. But Jerry wishes to take his Warner Colour is set in the aspirations further. His wish Southern States at the time of main

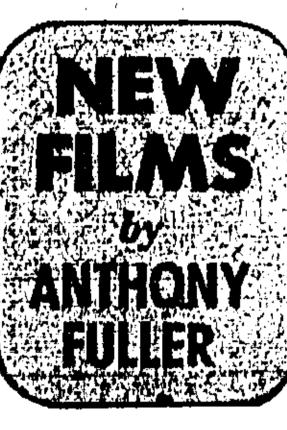
wealthy New Orleans gentle- slong to sing Christmas Carols. slave runner; he is portrayed by the other day about their ne-Chaplinesque theme of this plot. Civil War picture, "Gone With institution. They will sing a lump in the throat, and vice- Playing opposite him is Chinese. Playing opposite him is Chinese.

Yvonne DeCarlo who portrays a Lewis is no Chaplin. Not by Southern aristocrat who falls any means, nowhere near that into the lowest depths of KEEPING to Christmas Day, pinnacle that sets the master of degradation known to her in from 4.30 to 6 p.m. is human emotions far beyond the society, and is finally taken over Children's Time. I think the reach of ordinary mortals.

by Gable as the mistress of his grown-ups will want to look in on this for it is a Surprise

Filmed in the actual locale of Party. I don't wish to take the Well, there's no harm in trying, to an already colourful film.

Sidney Politier who played K. F. Wang. What I particularly one of the exciting ring leaders wanted to mention was, howing "The Blackboard Jungle" is ever, many of you will "The eccn as Rau-Ru, the former remember Shirley Temple. A



presents

SHOULD column by wishing you Christmas Prosperous New Year. Now down to business

Obviously you wondering what you are going to see over the holidays. Apart are the items of seasonal in-

Starting with Christmas Eve, learries a most unusual slant. "Band of Angels" is the title which in print, seems an almost and USIS feature will show an interview with the correspondent of the London

Observer. The slant is, you will see a tree decorated with odd items. for instance, on its branches will be a cash-register. The Interview then goes on to state why the eash-register features as a proper Christmas decoration. When I was told this, I could not help recalling the famous words of Ebeneezer Scrooge. "What is Christmas Time....?"

And then his answer. MALKING about Scrooge, here is something I don't intend to miss on Christmas day. At 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. there is a special TV performance of "A Christmas Carol." In this appear some famous people, whom we shall see no more in

person. The part of Scrooge is taken by Sir Seymour Hicks, and opposite him as Bob Cratchit is Donald Calthrop, and the film was directed by Henry Edwards. These names will A T 2 o'clock on Christmas day, the Choir from the Training

characters. Hamish Bond, a Centre for the Blind will come

there is a first rate conjurer, Riches." All the children are so don't miss it.

DOXING Day gives the big D feature to the children. They are to get an hour and a half programme, and the main event is a circus film called "Little Big-top," where the children take over the circus. 7.30 p.m. brings the teenagers into the picture with the Skiffle from 33rd General Hospital. These boys gave a good account of themselves in

TV Talent Time. NIEXT Saturday, the 28th is IN another big occasion for TV.
The comear will take you to the huge public farewell of the Governor. The whole occasion will be telecast enabling many

who cannot be on the spot to join in the event. NIOW back to offairs of the IN season for a moment. wonder how many of you recall how a number of years ago, a little girl wrote to the Editor

of the New York Sun asking him If there was a Santa Claus. 'At that time, the 'little girl of some nine years of age had met up with some older kids who were giving her a ragging for believing in Santa Claus. So bitter was her disappointment at thinking she was losing a dear friend that she appealed to the Editor of the New York Sun. His Editorial on the subject of Santa Claus became world news. It was a stern rebuke to those cynical fibbers who say there is no such person, and a warm affirmation to those who believe in this cheery being.

What I wanted to say is, that

little girl has now grown up. her name is Mrs Douglas, and of the New York Sun, she will speer on your screen in "Report from America." Once again, Christmas to you.

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Blazing The Trail Overseas

By SIR RICHARD COSTAIN

British engineers and contractors are playing a great part in raising the standards of life in vast areas overseas. Civilisation tends to be associated with a country's manners, culture, diplomacy, judicial system. But, on reflection, it will be appreciated that, in part at least, it has more material origins.

contractor and his men hewing largest project of its type by rock or pouring concrete in private enterprise in Canada. some steamy jungle, or driving their earth-moving machinery In the heat of the desert, play have made the same progress their part:

not always executed in tropical undertaken modest operations where cold, not heat, is the this, the figures for the past enemy and others where tide or year, and more particularly the flood are the contending ele- rate of expansion, give grounds Civilisation marches for satisfaction. hand in hand with the ploneering work of civil engineers, and and Industrialisation are mere pipe-dreams until roads, railways, ports, harbours, stations, oll refinerics and an immense variety of other constructional projects liave been created.

VALUE

The value of the contribution made to the national economy by contractors lies in the purchase of British plant, equipment and materials for development projects overseas and in the fact that their success improves the prospects of other British exporting interests, They blaze the trail in underdeveloped countries and establish a trading prospects of their com- British contractors in associa- experiencing their biggest losses patriots. Since the end of tion with French contractors in more than a year, with cocoa, the Second World War, British are constructing 122 kilometres contractors, in spite of a con- of the Jalaula-Derbendi Khan siderable programme of works' road. in the United Kingdom, involving wer damage repair, opencoal production, construction of oil refineries, chemical plants, power stations, hydroin an impressive l manner.

Before the war few British contractors worked overseas. They started from scratch in 1946; but in the twelve months over three hundred miles. ended Merch, 1956, 55 contractors working in 62 countries executed work to the value of £87,000,000 and obtained new contracts to the value of £108,-000,000. In many countries. such as Canada, the Rhodesits. West Africa, Australia, and the Middle East, contractors have formed subsidiary or associate companies which are carrying out a continuous programme and establishing a solid base for further development.

CREDITABLE

This is a creditable per formance, more particularly when a thought is given to the unsettled political situation in so many underdeveloped countries it the post-war period and how extremely susceptible contractors are to changes in the noutreal climate of the countrics in which they are working The figures mentioned represent a considerable advance on those for the previous year among the range of machines and there is no doubt that, manufactured in Britain and, given more stable political con- by their use of contracts overditions abroad and the support seas, have helped British manutheir efforts merit as the facturers to establish themselves spearhead of other trading in- in many new markets. terests. British contractors have a still greater potential.

the volume of work in the past steel, and building materials, where the programme is vast, efforts of British contractors. the conditions arduous, and the competition severe. Over the flect this and the extent to Trade and Finance, 1957. which British contractors are beginning to get the feel of that market. While the contribution is still modest in relation to the total value of works being executed there are a number of features which excite comment.

At Annacis Island, near Vancouver. British contractors British capital are engaged on shenium from copper orce, Mosdevelopment scheme in the world, likely to involve a capital investment on building valuable metallic element which construction of something like produces extremely hard allogs, £85,000,000 in the next 20 to it is mostly found in molyb-30 years.

The engineer is not less in- In Toronto a British comspired than the artist because | pany has built three fourteenhis medium is different. The storey blocks of flats—the

Not all British contractors hin Canada. Some have found conditions extrem-ly Civil engineering projects are difficult, while others have There are eases to gain experience. In light of

Development in Africa has been a continuous expansionist programme. In West Africa there has been the completion of Takoradi Harbour and the Apapa Wharf at Lagos. Work on Tema Harbour in Ghana has been in progress for deome

In Sotuh Africa and the Rhodesias subsidiary companies of some of the main contractors have carried out many million pounds' worth of building and civil engineering work during

extended their activities in the East, British comare executing four major bridge contracts in which improves the Masiriyah, and Qurnah, while

CONTRACT

In Persia British contractors The-market's bearish pattern, alleviate unemployment, have expanded their retivities supervision and management economic indicators of the country's roadmodernisation programme to be themselves for a slump carried out over eight years at British contractors are constructing an oil pipeline there

> In Kuwait a large contract for the extension of the oil refinery has been awarded to another British company. Work has also started on the New Auckland Bridge in New Zealand, where a joint tender by two British companies was successful, while two other British companies are among the four companies working on New Zealand's first Geothermal Power Station at | Wairakèi.

to do justice to the many projects which are deserving of better treatment or to make even brief reference to the majority of the contracts or countries where British contractors are interested. | been sharp.

Matching the effort made by contractors the post-war period has seen a striking advance in the range and capacity of earthmoving and construction machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom. To an ever-increasing extent contractors are able to satisfy their requirements from

Other British interests in such industries as electrical manu-The most striking advance in facturing, engineering, iron and venr has taken place in Canada, also derive benefit from the

It is in this way that British past two or three years an in-| contractors act as the spearhead creasing number of British con- and advance the interests of tractors have opened up in British exporters.--Manchester Canada. Last year's figures ro- Guardian Survey of Industry,

Soviet scientists have working in association with covered a method of obtaining

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US Business: A Gloomy Picture

Stock Prices Take A Tumble

The state of the s By JOHN MORKA

New York, Dec. 19. The business picture in the United States continued cloudy and generally gloomy this past week as the year-end approached.

Stock prices tumbled. Steel | some further price cutting on production moved to new lows, the part of the new car dealers, Retail sales lagged. Layoffs unless there is a brisk pickup and production cutbacks were in business. more frequent. The work-week shortened. And Americans now find they have less money to spend than in a long time. top of the bearish

economic news, there was considerable underlying appreahension over the cool reception being given to American pic-Organisation. The blend of unfavourable

lost 151/2 points, spread about at Tuesday's close, to 425,25, within hailing distance of the British contractors have also low of 416 hir on October 16. only fractionally.

plummeted, modities also rubber, cotion and grains the hardest hit. Steels and nonferrous melals were also under pressure.

Bad News

were given a contract for the coming as it has when the ever. lower and businessmen steeled Mitchell, said last week that next year, raised new doubts as to for the working man but he a cost of £30,000,000. Other whether there would be the cautioned, unemployment and | traditional year-end rally over | the next 10 days. generate any support in the not think the situation at this 420-440 range suggested to point warrants any large-scale many observers that a further public works programmes. testing of the 1957 lows may be despite his expectations that In the offing.

news this past week. Thousands of 1958. workers in the steel, television, railroad and other industries were furloughed. Steel production this past week was scheduled at 67.9 per cent of capacity, lowest in two years. Steel operations are down 10 per cent from the levels of six It is impossible in this article | weeks ago and even in the big district of Pittsburgh steel where heavy demand for construction steel has kept the operating rate higher than the general average, the drop has

Operations there will slump to B1.3 per cent compared with 66.2 per cent last week, and 80.9 per cent a month ago.

Total Production

end production will be around 66,000 to 398,000 during the first 113,000,000 tons, below the week of December, mainly due 155,000,000 tons turned out in to seasonal curtailments and 1956, and considerably under furloughs in machinery and 117,000,000 tons industry leaders | metals industries. hoped for earlier this year.

ly divided as to when the long- by industry leaders earlier this heralded pickup will come. The year. Many are hopeful, howvital auto industry, biggest user ever, that the government's of steel, continues to trim its earlier money policy, bringing orders and other steel users with it lower interest rates, are keeping inventories at or will give the industry a spurt.

close to only working levels. some 510,000 unsold totalled 449,000. While most year. industry lenders are confident | Many stressed basic sources

models.

sales have not been as good as carnings. apone are getting amellor.

Developments:

There were two other major developments last week which added to the general uneasiness. The production index of the Federal Reserve Board posals at the Paris conference of month dropped to 139 per cent the North Atlantic Treaty of the 1947-49 average, lowest in about 18 months.

interactional and domestic news points from the record high of again. If it "breaks through" combined to move stock prices 147 per cent in December 1956. that earlier low level, stock nearer the year lows. The Reduced output was reported at markets both here and in New Dow-Jones industrial average steel mills, aircraft factories, textiles, apparel, petroleum equally over Monday and mining, television sets, furniture, Tuesday, bringing the average soft coal, metal mining and crude oil pumping.

With production on the Wednesday's prices improved decline, unemployment rolls have risen. As of mid-Novem-Almost every major industrial ber unemployment equalled 5.1 group declined in the selloff. per cent of the nation's labour British way of living and Iraq at Baquba, Samawa, Motors hit new lows. Com- force—the highest rate since February, 1955. And the end does not appear to be in sight.

Some experts forecast that about 5,000,000 Americans will be jobless early next year. About 320,000,000 were unemployed as of last month. Defence spending and perhaps higher federal and municipal might l expenditures now-

1958 would be a "good year" strikes probably would increase. He looks for an upturn in the The failure of the market to middle of 1958 and said he does unemployment will rise more There was no end of bad than seasonally in the first half

Short

The second boom-puncturing report last week indicated that Americans may be running money. short of spending income November—the latest -fell to a seasonally adjusted rate of 345,000,000,000 dollars, a drop of 500 million from October. It hit a record of 346,800,000,000

I The drop in personal income did not give the whole picture either. The Commerce Department said the drop would have been greater except for a boost in the number of unemploy-It now looks that total year- ments. Jobless pay claims rose

It now appears that housing Meanwhile, the steel work- starts, 10 per cent below week shrinks and industry year-ago devels, will fall for leaders are becoming increasing- short of the 1,000,000 predicted 12, reads as follows: Economists and businessmen Meanwhile the auto industry, meanwhile attempted assesswhile stepping up production ments of 1968. While most Current accounts and almost by the week, is beset emphasised that the economy with the problem of selling was heading for a downturn cars still over the next six months, many in dealers hands. As of felt there would be a pickup November 1, unsold stocks over the second half of the

they can sell most of this stock of strength in the economy, such soon, many have doubts about as strong demand for goods and to move the 1958 services, expectations of increased government spending on defence and missiles and There has been some defence and missiles and enthuginsm for the new cars, but relatively good rate of personal

many had hoped for. With Producer prices have dropped used cars, brices tebortedly off over the best aget or so trom Other securities This in turn tends to cut down duction cutbacks likelf plans to the market and appeal for new reduce production early next Many expect that pressure year by 3,800 tone manibly, or mount from here on for 12 per cent.—United Press.

ONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Dec. 22. Markets have had a quiet week but the trend has b e e n obvious—people have been prudently turning some of their assets into cash, just in case, a real recession develops. Selling of firstclass industrials has been persistent without ever achieving a sensational

volume. The Financial Times index of industrials has alld down this past week from 168.8 on Monday to 184.8 on Friday; a month ago it stood at 172.4 and earlier it was at its 1957 peak of 207.6. Since the 7 per cent bank rate emerged it has lest 27.4 points.

There seems to be a rising un**cas**iness about future of the United New York's femous Average" of industrial shares closed last week at 427.20, only some 7 points above its 1957 low of 419.79. Twice this month the Dow index has tumbled 7 points in a single day It represents a decline of 8 and presumably it can do it York will anticipate a still heavier fall.

The business of turning good assets into cash caused Unilever to fall 3/6, Rolls Royce 2/6 and dozens of high-grades between 1 end 2 shillings.

Hudson's Bay contributed last week startling figures to the history of this difficult period. This past week it fell 6/6 but its tall since September 18—the day before the bank rate was litted—has been 83/-. It closed yesterday at 145/9, only 2/above its 1957 low. Japanese non-assented 1924s rose £1 and the 1930s. assented and non-assented lost

WILLING TO Australian notes (per £1)... Siam tical (per 100)... **INVEST** MALAYA

rose 1/2.—United Press.

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 22. The London Tin Corporation would invest more capital in the Malayan tin industry if the Government would give more land, the Corporation's Chairman, Mr Ivan Spens, said here yesterday.

Mr Spens, who is touring Malaya with a director, Lord half of the lost ground. New started Aug. 1, 1957. The 1950 Colyton, a former Minister of crop months managed to finish loan stock include a substantial State for the Colonies, said that the Corporation had every conwith a small net gain. fidence in the future of independent Malaya.

He said: "We are very im- 30 points lower to 3 points pressed by the way the Govern- higher, or off \$1.50 to up 15 ment is running this country, cents a bale compared with the August and has been declining and we think there is a bright preceding week.

"We have the capital, and are prepared to invest it here. "We would like to open more tin mines in Malaya if the Government is prepared to give us more new land."—Reuter.

Statement

Paris, Dec. 22. The Bank of France statement for the week ended Dec.

and responsive to small orders either way. Trader cautious-10,263,217,014 ness reflected uncertainties over rencies now form legislation whom Sight_balance abroad Congress meets in January Advance to Stabilisazero Also, expectation of an early 1.947,300,784.845 administration announcement on 8,105,947,726,825 the support rate for the new Banknotes in circulation -United Pross. 400,000,452,807

Statement

London, Dec. 22. The Bank of England statement for the week ended Dec. 18 reads as follows: Private deposits

Agreed Merchant Rates Swiss France: Maximum sell-

HONGKONG STOCK

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$197,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

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Exchange Kates

1/2 sterling while its assented morning at the following rates:-U.S. dollar (per \$1)

MARKET

old and new crop

independent courses.

deliveries,

Friday's close, the list ruled

Faltering

Faltering tendencies in old |

Technical realising following

the recent rise to seasonal highs;

2. Hodge selling in anticipa-

tion of further large sales out

revoulable weather for the com-

pletion of harvesting and

New crop deliveries ruled

However, market

reasoned the ultimate loan on

the new crop may hinge on how

rapidly, and what measures

formulating a new support pro-

gramme. In any event, the

legislative situation is expected

critical factor in shaping the

price trend early in the new

Commodity

Corporation announced the sale of 570,975 bales of its cotton

stock for unrestricted use on

bids opened Doc. 16. Next

opening of bids is scheduled for

With the provious sales of

503,098 bales, the egency

Monday, Jan. 0:

become an increasingly

Congress agrees upon

ginning.

to

the government surplus stock.

slowdown in textile

activity 4. More

YORK

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

Cotton futures moved irregularly last week with

sugging \$3 a bale, retraced about | bales since the sales programme

New York Stock Market Review

By ELMER WALZER

New York, Dec. 22, Stocks declined during the past week and finished with industrials only 7.41 points above the 1957 low and rails within a few_cents of their low since Jan. 12, 1954.

The decline, interrupted by a | trade magazine predicted lower sharp recovery on Thursday and auto sales in 1958. e small one on Wednesday, was severe. It knocked the industrial average down 13.28 points to points. Zenith lost more than 427.20; rails down 4.20 at 96.92 and utilities off 0.44 at 67.95.

Daily average trading totalled 2,600,664 shares, against 2,207,- was down nearly 5 in the 442 shares in the previous week and 2,252,915 shares a year ago. down more than 3 in the the 1,420 issues traded, ranging to more than 4 points. in two weeks, 1,018 declined and only 287 gained and 115 held unchanged. There more than 2 points. Shipbuildwere 329 new lows and only 12 ling stocks declined as much as new highs sot.

Decline

When stocks were in a decline Wall Street talked of sharp cuts in output ahead, poor reception of the 1958 auto models, possible flop in holiday trade, the week was down nearly 6 further cuts ahead in steel output, a drep in overall production o es reflected in the Federal Reserve index, and an oversupply of copper. The Thursday rally brought out several favourable news

including successful Items, firing of the Thor missile, a big Air Force order for Lockheon, statement by the of Labour that Secretary business will turn up in the second half.

The resumption of selling on Friday reflected disappoint ment in failure of the Federal Reserve Bank to ease money Business was done in the local further through a cut in the unofficial exchange market this discount sain and a lowering of discount rate and a lowering of 5.66 Reserve requirements which Sterling notes (per £1) 15.40 had been rumoured on Thurs-12.65 day, Also Chrysler announced 28.40 a sharp reduction in its pro-Singapore (Straits) Lai duction schedule and a leading

COTTON

REVIEW

New York, Dec. 22.

months sailing

which is in short supply in

after, ported net sales of 1,074,068

United Press.

64 points in American. Minneapolis Honeywell lost nearly 7 points in the building supply group. Douglas was down 81/2 in its section. General

Electric fell nearly 4 points.

Chrysler was heavily sold

with a weekly loss of nearly 7

9 points in the television group.

fell four points or more, Alcoa

Allied Chemical and Du Ponte

coppers. Oils had declines

Steels were depressed 1 to

On the basis of all shares listed total market valuation on

Standard Oil (NJ), Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, and U. S. Steel, considered bluest of the blue chips, led the market in turnover and all showed declines.—United Press.

US Cotton Goods Market

New York, Dec. 22. Activity in the cotton goods market—both grey and finished fabrics — was almost approaching to a halting point. Buyers and sellers became more holiday-minded.

The ensuing inventor-taking period in January posed another obstacle to purchases for other fabrics for quick delivery.

Despite the lull prices showed a firm undertone all along the period while buyers hesitated, sellers were equally wary about commitments into the first quarter of 1958 because of 1 The rise cost of raw cotton; 2 Expected production cutbacks. Most of the mills last week were getting ready to close down to the Christmas and New Year's holidays,-United Press.

NAMESAKES

Answers:—1 Stumping 2 | Stroke, 3 Boundaries, 4 Foramount of good quality cotton ward, 5 Ground, 6 Wicket, 7 | Yell, 8 Crease, 9 Oval, 10, Catch, current 1957 crop ginnings,- 11 Kent, 12 Runs. Godirey Evans.

SHIP BENEZINE

on

PHOTOGRAPHS

Staff Photographers

Cross Party at Sandy Bay Cup Review Presentation St. John's Varsity Alumni Ball at Ritz Portuguese Staff Party at Club Recreio X'mas Party for Russian Refugee Children Art Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hai Women's Association Party for Children Filipino Club Members Party at King's Park Traffic Dept. X'mas Party at Queen Elizabeth School St. Joseph College O.B.A. Farewell Dinner at Club Lusitano Queen's College, Play & Presentation of Prizes Portuguese School Speech Day at Cox's Road Army Parade & Presentation at Army H.Q. Children's Party at 6, C.O.D. Kowloon Tong Honeyville Home for Blind, X'mas Party Local Sports

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Presentations

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1957.

Body Investigator's In Lake

Anti-Pest Campaign In Peking

Tokyo, Dec. 23. Peking has started a war The New China News Agency said today 50,000 Red Cross volunteers turned out on Sunday in a big publicity drive to wipe

out fics, mosquitoes and other

DISPLAYED

Secondary school girls posted themselves in groups "conspicuous 🕟 grain-cating sparrows."

They explained through loud encokers the "best way in grounds.

theme, "killing a couple of mortem flies now may be equivalent to known. killing several millions in the summer."-United Press.

Doctor Dies

Dr Iain Bergius, of Messrs Hospital after a short illness. He | is survived by his widow and three children.

Cemetery.

PROBE MYSTERY

Detroit, Dec. 22. against obnoxious insects. The body of the chief investigator of the still unsolved shooting of United Auto Workers chief Walter Reuther was found by a Sunday stroller today floating on ice-cold Lake St Clair about four blocks from the lake-front home from which he disappeared a week ago.

Ralph Winstead, 64, was last, Winstead seen alive only a few hours be- clothes and kissed his wife, Peking's busy quarters and fore he was to have testified in Zena, goodbye around B a.m. displayed pictures, charts and a \$4,500,000 malicious prosecu- last Sundry. A man fitting his oligrams describing the harm tion suit against the UAW and description was seen walking caused by the "four pests - police in connection with the on the lee-coated Lake St Clair files, mosquitoes, mice and investigation of the shootings of a short time later. Reuther and his brother, Victor | When Winstead failed to country can be neutral in the Reuther, in 1948 and 1949.

locating and wiped out the UAW officials said he could have Several days of mild temperatheir breeding been the victim of foul play. Police said today the cause of making it possible to conduct at Nato we stressed the need death would be listed as acci-They harmered, on the dental until the results of a post Investigation were

Autopsy

An autopsy indicated Winstend died of "asphyxiation due to drowning." Dr Raymond Markle, Mneomb County analysis of the stemach con-Anderson and Partners, died this tents. The analysis was neces- -United Press. morning at the Queen Mary sary, he sald, to determine if Winstead might have possibly taken or been given a drug. Markle said the body had

return home, his wife notified When Winstead disappeared, the police. A search was bedragging operations.

Dragging

ight divers also went down in brains trust in the scientific the lake in suburban Detroit to sphere. look for Winstead.

Tiger Hunt

Kunnt, Dec. 22. A funeral service will be held been in the water "for several Parties from three villages at Union Church, Kennedy Road, | days", but there were no outer near this eastern Malaya town at 3 p.m. temorrow, followed by | indications of violence and the are hunting a tiger which had Interment at the Colonial autopsy indicated the death was killed 18 cows.-Reuter. "accidental." your better than one of our Italian Sweaters) comes from . Paquerette's

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Found Neutrality

Contrary To Modern Life

Paris, Dec. 22. Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, told an audience here today that the problem of setting up rocket launching bases in Western Europe was a false one. "Every country is obliged to follow the armaments progress achieved by other nations or else give up its own national defence," he

"Neutrality is absolutely contrary to modern life and, no Pineau said there were two solutions: general armament or disarmament. "I prefer the lat-

to seek means for disarma-Pineau said that one of the main aims of the Neto "sum-The dragging began on Thurs- [mit" conference had been to day, and Michigan State Police seek the establishment of

After referring to divergen-St Clair shore's police chief cies of view between the Soviet | Harvey Champine was directing | Union and the Atlantic alliance. dragging operations today in Pineau stressed the danger of Coroner, said the results were front of the Winstead home agreeing to the halting of when A. G. Brice found the nuclear research in Europe, body bobbing against a sea wall, while the Russians and the Americans were continuing to manufacture atomic weapons.

DIRECTORATE

"Other countries would then be faced with a Russian-American directorate which would end our country's independence," Pineau said. He added that there could be no question of agreeing to banning stocks of atomic bombs.

Pineau stressed that agreement on disarmament presupposed the organisation of free control, suppression of the iron between peoples. France had lary of the Dockyard was meetasked for another Foreign ing representatives of Ministers' meeting, he said, but various unions concerned this "should not prevent us from resume discussions broken off last organising independent French Friday. defence," he added .- France-

Resettlement **Estates** Welcome Governor

By a China Mail Reporter

Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, spent several hours this morning on a farewell tour of the Government 138 cases had been notified great personal interest in Reuter. the welfare of the thousands who had been resettled.

Everywhere Sir Alexander went, he was greeted with a boisterous welcome by the in-I habitants of the estates. Sir-Alexander was surrounded by children who expressed spontaneous and genuine pleasure at seeing the Covernor who has done so much for them. Sir Alexander, discarding formality, shook the hands of many of the humblest citizens. At the Tal Hang Tung Re-Governor was stopped by an old man who showed his fondness and respect for His Excellency by making a presentation of a and a set of Chinese

Sir Alexander visited rooftop clubs and schools, the resettlement district. Norwegian Society School the children presented the Governor with en album centrining photothe progress of the Before concluding his tour,

the Governor visited

Missionary

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Your mother insisted on that car we got you so you wouldn't be late for school -- now you're telling me you're tardy because you can't find a parking place?"

Against Court Judgment

An appeal against the judgment of Mr Justice T. J. Gould who had found in favour of a housewife in her claim for recovery of a loan of \$10,000, was brought before the Full Court this morning.

DOCKYARD NORMAL

Employees of the destruction of existing Naval Dockyard are working as usual this morning and a nava spokesman sald "everything is normal in the works" today. The spokesman told China Mail that the Civil Secre-

SALK VACCINE SUCCESSFUL

Canberra, Dec. 22 An 18-months poliomyclitis immunisation campaign with the American Salk vaccine has "dramatically successful," the Australian Health Minister, Dr Donald Cameron, said tonight

He sald 90 per cent of children under 18 years had reocived a substantial degree of protection. More than 2,500,000 Austrilians had either begun or completed immunisation courses. In the past 12 months only

His Lordship found that the appellent, Li Shing-tai, merchant, of 76 Des Voeux Road Central, had neted as guarantor for the borrower (proprietor of a trading com-

action). Appellant is represented Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr G. Hampton of Messrs

Hastings and Co. The respondent is Lau Mowling, married woman, of 5A Caine Road. Appearing on her behalf is Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko. The Full Court comprises the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece-

Grounds

Mr Chen said that the ground of appeal was that the Trial Judge misdirected himself by holding that the requirements of the Statute of Fraud, section 4, had been satisfied.

Counsel argued that the letter of January 4, 1957, was not sufficient guarantee under section 4 of that Statute, as on a true construction of the letter there was no promise to pay. Hearing is continuing.

Resettlement Estates in whereas according to the pattern 6-chome, Asagaya, Suginami-ku, of recent years it could have Tokyo. Office girl (23), wishes teen between 1,000 and 2,000.- to correspond in English, photographs of Hongkong.

FAIRY TALE?

THE HERRING **GULL WITH** A SECRET!

Southampton, Dec. 23. Gertie, the herring gull with a secret, is today flying Chinese in Reclamation Atlantic-wearing a gold engagement ring.

She left Southampton yesterday as mysteriously as she had arrived a few days earlier.

Gertle was found exhausted, staggering along a busy road

Too tired to resist arrest, she was taken to a Blue Cross animal shelter where Bert Kimberly Road, yesterday afterthe superintendent, noon. assovered engagement ring on one leg.

NINE CARAT

with three amethysis in an elaborate setting. A fourth have been written by her, and stone was missing.

very thin and had obviously ed on the woman's return on been on the bird's leg a long, Wednesday.

It was unlikely, he added. that anyone would have put it British School, Mr G. Franklin there. The bird had possibly Nightingale, gave a very enjoyslipped the ring over her leg able Christmas party to his while foraging at a holiday re- senior pupils on Wednesday

But this did not explain how the ring had got over Gertie's THE chapel dedicated to the large webbed foot.

A PRINCESS?

ciently to be released. She wheeled over the animal shelter a few times, crying plaintively, then made for the

think she'll be back. She was so of St Francis Hotel, when he friendly she was almost human." felt from his motor-cycle in the Children who gave Gertie a carly hours of yesterday big meal of herrings before she morning. pany who was named as second lett believe she was a princess defendant in the record of the turned into a bird by a wicked ; fairy.

> And today no adult in Southampton could think of a better theory.-China Mall Special.

Algiers, Dec. 22. Two Moslem girls aged 16 and 20 were sentenced to death here today for helping to plant time bombs which killed 10 people and injured 45 in two Algiers February 10.

guilty of helping Rahal Boulem and an over-intense fire in the place a bomb which killed nine people and injured 30 in Algiers train stopped at Fatshan that Municipal Stadium.

Hocine, 16, was found with Moof placing, Ballemine, a bomb killed one person and injured 15 at the suburban ground of the El Blar Club. Boulem and Ballemine - have since been tried and guillo- national Labour Office attached uned.—Reuter.

From the Files

years

PRINCIPAL Chinese Detective, Sek Fui arrested a on Tuesday night and in his shoes found two forged \$10 Chartered Banks notes, The man was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday,

Lillian Knutson, aged four, who resides with her parents at 3 Kennedy Villas, Kimberly Road, was bitten on the hip by a dog in the Chu Kee Gardens,

DURING the absence in Macso of Leung Sook-kan, a married woman living at 31 Wing Wo Street, a thief pre-It was of nine carat gold sented himself at the address with a letter purporting to secured possession of three

trunks containing dresses worth Mr Butler said the ring was \$200. The fraud was discover-The headmaster of the Central

evening in the school hall.

L use of the Little Sisters of the Poor and their charges, was opened and blessed by Monsignor H. Valtorta, Roman Yesterday, Mr Butler decided Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, that Gertie had recovered sum- yesterday afternoon in the Kowloon City to foliated | Suikung Road.

Serious injuries including a fractured leg, were received Mr Butler told reporters: "I by Mr T. H. Pearce, of the staff

> MR Walker of the Hongkong III Jockey Club Stables, Was driving a private motor car along Queen's Road East on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. when passing Grand Theatre he knocked down Kwong Mokkam, aged six, who received a fractured shin bone.

> OKLAHOMA: George Birdwell, lieutenant of the notorious desperado, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, died today in a furious gun fight in the little bank of Boley village just after he had killed a white-haired negro

resident. MANTON: The locomotive on U the Canton-Shamshul Railway started from the railway yards here recently and sped football stadiums fast to Fatshan on its own accord. Locomotive No. 21 left the Shek Wai Tong yards on its own ne-Djouer Akrour, 20, was found | cord due to a leaky steam valve furnace. It was not until the it was discovered that there

was no one on the locomotive. employed in the world today is estimated at 30,000,000 in the report just submitted to the member states by the Interto the League of Nations.

